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BIRTHS.

McELHINNEY—May 15, 1923, at 5 Mount st. Crescent, the wife of Dr. McElhinney, 115 Morehampton rd., Donnybrook, a daughter.

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SMYTH—May 10, 1923, the wife of H. M. Smyth, Drumcree, Westmeath, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

SANDERSON and DALY—May 16, 1923, at St. James's Church, Spanish place, London, by the Very Rev. — Morrow, Bernard Alfred Clifford Sanderson, D.F.C., R.A.F., only son of Mr. Alfred Sanderson, Sunnycroft, Beckenham, Kent, to Hazel, younger daughter of Captain and Mrs. Bernard Daly, Templeogue House, Co. Dublin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

CANNON—May 19, 1923, at Kilcreagh House, Donabate, Marianne, daughter of the late Edward Cannon, of 55 Kenilworth square, in her 86th year. R.I.P. Funeral (motor) to-morrow (Tuesday), 22nd inst., starting from Kilcreagh at 1.30, arriving Glasnevin 2.30.

CUMISKY—May 19, 1923, at his residence, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin, William J., elder son of the late Charles and Margaret Cumisky, Balbriggan, aged 73 years. May he rest in peace. Funeral private.

DALY—May 20, 1923, at his residence, Bryan, son of the late John Daly, Loughan, Kells, Co. Meath. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), at 2 o'clock (old time), from Carnaross R.C. Church to family burial ground, Dulane.

DUNCAN—May 20, 1923, at her residence, 25 Clonmore rd., Elizabeth (Bessie), widow of the late John Duncan, formerly of Gorey. Funeral private.

GORRY—May 19, 1923, at Prosperous, the Rev. Matthew Gorry, C.C. Office, High Mass, and burial at Prosperous this (Monday) morning, 11 o'clock (old time).

JESSOP—May 19, 1923, at Lurgan, Moate, Westmeath, Josephine Mary Jessop, late of Anna Villa, Kilcormac, King's Co. Funeral to Farnaghinlla, Ballycumber to-day (Monday) at 1 p.m. (summer time).

MILLINGTON—May 19, 1923, at his residence, 19 Waltham tce., Blackrock, Cecil F., eldest son of the late Thomas Frederick Millington. Funeral (private) to-day.

O'BRIEN—May 18, 1923, after short illness, at Guildford, Edward Donough O'Brien, Mining Engineer (lately returned from Brazil). American papers please copy.

OSBORNE—May 19, 1923, at a Nursing Home in Dublin, F. Douglas Osborne, of Rosnaree, Slane, Co. Meath. Funeral strictly private.

PURTILL—May 18, 1923, at her residence, Ballyneety House, Clontarf, at an advanced age, Mary Agnes, widow of the late William Purtill, and daughter of the late Thomas Fahy, of Galway. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers.

RUDDOCK—May 20, 1923, suddenly, at her residence, 11 Rosemount rd., Emma Marguerita, widow of the late William Thomas Ruddock. "With Christ, which is far better."

SMYTH—May 18, 1923, Dublin, Hilda, dearly-loved only daughter of Joseph and Kathleen Smyth, 17 Wigan rd., aged 7 years. Funeral private.

SULLIVAN—May 16, 1923, suddenly, William Sullivan, aged 45, late Newchurch, Warrington. Interred Mount Jerome Saturday, May 19th.

THOMSON—May 19, 1923, at the Carmelite Convent, Tranquilla, Rathmines, Dublin, Sister Mary Baptist Thomson, in the 78th year of her age and 61st of her religious profession.

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LOST, Bunch of Keys, Saturday, in College Green; reward.—P 1331, this office.

LOST, Sunday, near Dorthy Golf Links, Navy Umbrella. Address "Z 1717, Lost," this office.

LOST, Sunday, city, long Brooch, blue and white stones. Address "Z 1718, Lost," this office.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG IRISHMEN.
A LIMITED number of intelligent young men are required for high class Woodworking Industry. Although not essential, preference will be given to those accustomed to the handling of tools. A minimum wage of 30/- per week will be guaranteed during training, but the system is so thorough that from the outset a young man with ordinary intelligence should be able to earn from £3 per week, which will increase with proficiency until £4/£5 per week is attained. Ample scope will be afforded for advancement. Factory and surroundings ideal. Applicants must be of good character, well recommended, and willing to work. Address, stating age, experience (if any), and enclosing copies of recommendations, "Z 1690, Men," this office. 18 B

ALL Pupils of Skerry's Commercial School, 10 Harcourt st., Dublin, on attaining the required standard of proficiency in bookkeeping, shorthand, and typewriting are assisted to situations. X

BUTCHER—Wanted at once, first class all round young Man for Shop and Slaughterhouse, Cavan Town. Apply, stating terms, to Rendal Black, Gartbratten, Cavan. 18 C

BROADCASTING—Appointments are now being secured in Ireland by our Students. Special 3 months' Intensive Course. Be first in the field. Join now. Apply Secretary, Atlantic College, 45/47 Henry st., Dublin. 12 19

CHARTERED Accountant requires competent Clerk; state experience, references, and salary.—P 990, this office. 16 A

CAPABLE, attentive Charge Wanted for Hosiery and Ladies' Underclothing; liberal salary; city.—P 1110, this office. 17 B

DEMOBILISED Soldiers and Beginners—Your living guaranteed. Start your own Drapery Business; little capital required.—Write for catalogue and advice.—H. Levaine, Dept. C 143 Houndsditch, London, E 1. X

ELECTRICAL Engineering—Intensive Course. Apply Secretary, Atlantic College, 45/47 Henry street, Dublin. 16 A

EXPERT Lady Typist Shorthand Writer required, city Merchant's Office; Protestant.—P 1211, this office. 18 A

GENERAL Drapery—Wanted, young Man as Assistant, 4 or 5 years' experience; state reference and salary (indoor).—James Denson, Letterkenny. 17 B

HARDWARE, Timber, Iron, Seeds, Machinery, etc.—Capable Assistant Wanted, with thorough knowledge of above; must be strict T.T. and R.C., and capable of taking charge; Northern preferred. Address "Z 1721, Assistant," this office. 20 F

INTELLIGENT Girl Wanted for Office, Rathmines district; state age, experience, salary expected; enclose copy of references.—P 1326, this office.

MOTHER'S Help Wanted; Protestant or R.C.; no servant; help given; South suburbs; state age, wages; good references.—P 1020, this office. 16 A

MOTOR Salesman—Apprentice, smart Boy, good appearance, Wanted at once, Dublin; small security.—P 1212, this office. 18 A

PENSIONER Wanted immediately, Y.M.C.A., Wicklow, as Caretaker and Billiard Marker; free house, some coal and light; no salary. Apply Secretary. 19 B

ST. Mary's, Donnybrook—Wanted, Solo Bass. Apply Canon Wilson, Ailesbury road. 18 C

SALES Manager Wanted by old established Irish Manufacturers trading with Wholesale and Retail Grocers throughout Ireland; state age, references, and salary expected.—P 1217, this office. 18 A

THE South of Ireland School of Motoring, Clonmel; officially appointed by Irish Automobile Club—The indispensable institute for motorists. Special facilities for training Men as Chauffeurs. Employment Bureau; lowest fees; first class accommodation. Call or write for prospectus. X

VIOLINIST—Wanted for suburban Cinema, experienced Musician; good sight reader; to start 28th inst.; evenings only, from 7.30.—P 1339, this office. 20 D

WIRELESS Telegraphy—Intensive Course. Apply Secretary, Atlantic College, 45/47 Henry street, Dublin. 16 A

WHOLESALE Drapery House requires an experienced Invoice Male Clerk. Apply, with copies testimonials, P 967, this office. 16 A

WANTED, smart Useful Help, to assist with housework; good home, wages; modern house, Terenure. P 1109, this office. 17 B

WIRELESS—Young Man with commercial training required, with thorough knowledge of foregoing (and preferably with knowledge of electrical matters), to run department in store. Knowledge of sports goods would be useful.—P 1174, this office. 17 A

WANTED, steady, smart young Protestant Gentleman to assist in Office and call upon best Grocers and Confectioners in Dublin; salary 30/- and commission.—P 1146, this office. 18 A

WANTED for a Southern Creamery, a competent Engine Driver, capable all fitting and repairs, and to make himself useful. Address "Z 1722, Driver," this office. 20 D

WANTED, Protestant Gentlewoman as Companion Help for Invalid Lady; able to housekeep; references required. Apply 730, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 19 D

WANTED, for County Dublin, Lady Help (Protestant), with good experience; capable of taking charge of ladies' household; must be a good cook; good salary to suitable lady. Apply, stating age and experience, to P 1332, this office. 19 C

WANTED, young Lady for Cake and Chocolate Counter. Apply, by letter only, stating age, experience, and salary required, Robt. Roberts and Co. (Ireland), Ltd., 44 Grafton street. 19 B

WANTED for about one week, Man to prepare Tennis Courts, Clontarf district; evening work might suit; state wage expected.—P 1347, this office.

WANTED, Apprentice, Motor Trade; no fee required. P 1351, this office. 19 D

WANTED, a most respectable Girl, Shorthand Typist, for West of Ireland; must be good at figures and spelling; state age and salary required. Address "Z 1655, Typist," this office. 17 X

YOUNG Lady Office Assistant Wanted; must be quick at figures, knowledge shorthand and typing; give experience, references, and wages.—P 1282, this office. 18 C

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POSITIONS VACANT.

COOK, R.C., Wanted, middle aged country woman; good plain cooking; kitchenmaid kept; small residential hotel; wages £40 to £50; replies with copies references only considered.—P 1337, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 20 D

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, competent Housekeeper, for first class hotel in provinces; person who has been educated in recognised school of domestic economy preferred. Address "Z 1627, Housekeeper," this office. 16 A

HOUSEKEEPER, R.C., Wanted, small residential hotel; understand care linen and assist manageress generally; salary £30. Apply, with copies references, age, P 1336, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 20 D

LINENKEEPER Wanted; must be good darner and thoroughly experienced in the care of linen. Apply P 1195, this office. 18 A

MANAGERESS, Catholic, Wanted for first class Seaside Hotel, Donegal, summer season; age, references. Address "Z 1612, Manageress," this office. 16 A

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

HOTEL Chef—First class, all round Man disengaged; Continental experience.—P 1171, this office. 17 B

YOUNG House Parlourmaid seeks employment as Waitress, Restaurant, Tea Rooms; outdoor.—400, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

SMART, young and experienced Protestant Gentleman required as Representative by Firm Coal Importers; state age, etc.—P 1314, this office. 18 A

WHOLESALE House (Irish Free State), Tea, Wine, Sundries, seek appoint Local Traveller, with connection Sligo, Leitrim, part Mayo. Apply, first instance, "Z 1624, Traveller," this office. 16 A

WANTED, Traveller on commission arrangement for the Irish Free State, with a sound connection amongst Sports Dealers, etc., to carry on a well advertised line of Golf Balls and Sports Sundries.—P 1107, this office. 17 A

WANTED, experienced Traveller for Pictures, Enlargements; able to drive and repair motor preferred; references.—P 971, this office. 16 A

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

ENERGETIC young man desires position as Traveller for Groceries and Provisions; highest recommendations.—P 1113, this office. 17 B

YOUNG Man, long business experience, highly recommended, desires position as Traveller, Manager, any position of trust. Address "Z 1637, Man," this office. 16 A

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

EXPERIENCED Clerk, Court work, costs, conveyancing, shorthand, shortly disengaged.—P 1072, this office. 17 B

LADY Typist and Shorthand Wanted for Dublin Solicitor's Office; previous experience desirable; state salary expected.—P 1209, this office. 18 C

REQUIRED Cost Drawer for Dublin Office. State experience, salary expected, and send copies testimonials to P 987, this office. 16 A

WANTED, a competent Conducting Clerk for Solicitor's Office in Cavan; knowledge of shorthand essential. Reply, stating age, religion, experience, salary expected, and copy testimonials, to "Z 1709, Clerk," this office. 18 D

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

ASSISTANT, six years' first class city experience, desires permanency Dublin or suburbs; excellent references. Address "Z 1587, Assistant," this office. 15 A

COMPANION Nurse requires post to elderly lady or gentleman, invalid or otherwise.—P 1044, this office. 16 A

CHEMIST'S Assistant required (R.C.), leading provincial town; full particulars. Address "Z 1673, Assistant," this office. 17 B

CERTIFICATED Masseuse Visits and Receives Patients, Bray; visits Kingstown, Dublin. Address "Z 1677, Masseuse," this office. 17 B

CHEMIST'S Assistant, experienced, in good country pharmacy, desires post, country or city.—P 1226, this office. 18 A

EXPERIENCED Nurse Attendant desires post to lady; excellent testimonials; highly recommended. P 1002, this office. 16 A

QUALIFIED Assistant (A.H.I. 10 years' experience, seeks Locums or permanency; city or country; highest references.—R O 1577, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 16 A

TO Chemists—Respectable Boy, brilliant, with Senior Grade exam. passed, wishes Apprenticeship in good house; reasonable fee. Address "Z 1658, Boy," this office. 17 B

WANTED, a reliable person, Protestant, as Nurse Attendant for invalid lady and assist at housekeeping; Dublin suburbs; state salary expected.—P 1001, this office. 16 A

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin. T

ANNOUNCED—Examinations for Male Clerkships—Midland Great Western Railway (June), Great Southern and Western Railway (June), National Bank (July). Oral and Correspondence Classes now working for above.—Belmont College, 36 Dawson st., Dublin. 'Phone, 2685. 16 A

GENTLEMAN Professor has vacancies for Pianoforte Pupils; highest results London Exams.; two guineas quarterly.—P 1007, this office. 16 A

GOVERNESS—Young Lady, R.C., desires position as Governess for one or two children; teaches first lessons, music, and dancing, etc.; highest references. Address "Z 1719, Governess," this office. 20 D

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.—Metropolitan College (Gillespie's), 100 Lower Mount st. 'Phone, 3055. T

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping Taught half usual time, private tuition. Also small speed, reading classes.—Murphy, 16 Appian Way. 12 19

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SECONDARY Teacher, Honours Graduate, registered, experienced, English, French and German, Latin, desires post from September in Girls' School in or near Dublin; non resident.—P 1222, this office. 18 C

TUITION in Irish for beginners and advanced students given by experienced M.A.; terms, 3/6 per hour.—P 980, this office. 16 A

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SCHOOL Mistress Wanted, N.B., I.O., small mixed school; play organ at Church Service; local aid £15 per annum. Apply Rev. Nicolls, Ballycumber, King's Co. 16 A

WANTED, Braille Teacher, private pupil, city.—P 1164, this office. 18 A

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ACCOUNTANT writes up books, prepares profit and loss accounts and balance sheets, income tax returns, etc.—P 1105, this office. 17 B

BOOKKEEPER—Lady, five years' experience Draper Accounts, wishes to hear of a vacancy; good references; Protestant. Address "Z 1613, Bookkeeper," this office. 16 A

BOOKKEEPER, Office Manager, disengaged when suited; expert Bookkeeper and Clerk; terms moderate. Address "Z 1697, Manager," this office. 18 A

C. TATE, Painter, Paperhanger, Glazier, does jobs reasonable, city, country.—Rear 49 Mountjoy square. 17 B

COMPANION Help, I.C., seeks post, temporary or otherwise; good needlewoman. Address "Z 1725, Help," this office. 20 D

DRESSMAKER, go Sewing, Useful Maid; good all sewing; highly recommended. Address "Z 1727, Dressmaker," this office. 20 B

GENTLEWOMAN offers services for home and nominal salary; understands nursing. Address "Z 1702, Gentlewoman," this office. 18 D

LADY would give Services for Board and Companionship.—G 606, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 16 A

PUBLIC NOTICES.

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(County Dublin County Council.)

SCOLAIREACHTA 'SAN IOLSCOIL
(UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP), 1923.

The County Dublin County Council offer for competition amongst children whose age upon the first July, 1923, will not exceed twenty years, and whose parents, or one surviving parent or guardian, have resided in County Dublin for a period of five years immediately preceding the 1st April, 1923, NINE SCHOLARSHIPS of £50: tenable for three years at University College, Dublin, a constituent College of the National University of Ireland, open to students of either sex, and subject to the following conditions:—

1. Until the Council otherwise decides not more than two out of the Nine Scholarships offered may be tenable for students in the Faculty of Medicine; and at least one, out of the nine Scholarships, must be for a Student in the Faculty of Music.

2. No Candidate will be eligible to hold a Dublin County Council Scholarship unless he (or she) possesses an adequate knowledge of Irish, fluency in the practical spoken language being essential, and the test of adequacy to be determined by the Council.

3. The award of Scholarships is limited to such candidates as satisfy the County Council that they are qualified to profit by University instruction, and are in need of assistance to obtain it, provided that no child who holds, or is a candidate for a Scholarship offered by another County Council, or the brother or sister of a present holder of a County Dublin Scholarship, will be allowed to compete.

Applications from intending candidates will be received by the Secretary of the County Council at his office, 11 Parnell square, Dublin, not later than 2nd June, 1923. Such applications must be accompanied by a fee of 10/- and A FORM OF DECLARATION DULY FILLED IN AND SWORN BEFORE A COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS as to the total income from all sources of parent or guardian, and such other information as the Council may require, and that such parent or guardian is not in a position, without the assistance of the Scholarship, to provide the applicant with University Education. The Declaration when completed will be submitted to a Committee of the County Council, and, if the application is approved by them, the Secretary will notify the Registrar, University College, Dublin, to that effect, and he will issue a card entitling the applicant to compete at the Special Examination.

Form of Declaration can be obtained from the Secretary to the County Council at his offices, 11 Parnell square, Dublin.

4. Scholarships will be awarded on the order of merit in which the candidates stand in the results of the Special Examination to be conducted by the authorities of University College, Dublin, early in July, particulars of which will be subsequently supplied to candidates.

The Examination Papers will be of Honours Standard. Candidates will be required to answer on five subjects as at Matriculation, and as a minimum qualification for award of a Scholarship a candidate must obtain Honours in two subjects.

5 Candidates to whom Scholarships have been awarded as the result of the Special Scholarship Examination must, in addition, before the 31st December, 1923, comply with the University regulations by Passing the usual Matriculation Examination or such other qualifying Examination for entrance to the University as may be recognised by the College authorities, failing which, the grant of Scholarship will lapse, and may be awarded to the candidate next in order of merit, at the Special Examination, and who shall have matriculated.

6. Scholars may reside at home on permission been given to do so by the Committee; and if such permission is withheld, Scholars must reside in a Hostel or place of residence approved by the University authorities.

7. Applications for the renewal of the payments in respect of the second and third year shall be made by each Scholar, on the appropriate form, to be had from Secretary, County Council, and no payment will be made in respect of the second year in the case of a Scholar who fails to produce a Certificate that he has passed the first University Examination, and also a Certificate from the College, or the duly authorised Officer thereof, of satisfactory conduct and satisfactory progress during the previous year; and no payments will be made in respect of the third year in the case of a Scholar who fails to produce such Certificate of satisfactory conduct and progress, in respect of the year previous to the application for renewal. The County Council may consider applications from Scholars for further extensions should sufficient and valid reasons be forthcoming for adopting such a course in the interests of the Scholars.

Any Scholarship in respect of which no application for renewal is received within such time as may be fixed by the Council, of which notice will be sent to each Scholar, or in respect of which the Certificate, or Certificates, hereinbefore set out shall not be produced, shall be deemed to have lapsed.

Every Candidate to whom a Scholarship is awarded must give to the Council an undertaking that after finishing his, or her, University Course, he, or she, intends to reside in Ireland. In this undertaking the Candidate may be required to provide security for the partial, or total, refund of the amount actually received by him, or her, in respect of any Scholarship, in case the Candidate ceases to reside in Ireland within the first three years after graduation.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1923.

PADRAIC O'CONGHAILE, Chairman.
SEAMUS UA LAOIDHLEIS, Acting Secretary.
11 Parnell square, Dublin.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

REFINED Person, R.C., requires post, Housekeeper with nice family; Dublin preferred; all duties, laundry excepted; excellent references. Address "Z 1707, Housekeeper," this office. 18 C

RESPECTABLE Girl wishes situation as Barmaid; would assist at housework; highest references; R.C. P 1169, this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

APPLY, 4 Butlers, £55 £70; Footmen, £50, £40.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street.

MAN and Wife Wanted; live indoor; no incumbrance; Wife as Cook, Man as Groom; must be good horseman and able to ride young horses; first rate discharges required. Address "Z 1705, Couple," this office. 18 A

UNDERKEEPER Wanted for Free State; accustomed to pheasant rearing, etc.; house, fuel, and some furniture can be supplied. Apply, stating age, religion, wages, with copies of testimonials, "Z 1715, Underkeeper," this office. 19 D

WANTED, Lodgekeeper, Protestant, pensioner, married, small family; two roomed lodge; must ride bicycle. Send full particulars to Mrs. Bruen, Oak Park, Carlow. 18 A

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

GARDENER Wanted, one day per week, Saturday preferred.—O'Connor, 58 Northumberland road.

WANTED, Gardener and General Man, married, I.C., for South Tipperary; must be well recommended. Address "Z 1619, Gardener," this office. 16 A

WANTED, young man for Houses, and to assist outside. For wages and allowances, apply to The Gardener, Mount Congreve, Waterford. 16 A

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

BUTLER; Wife Cook; highly recommended; reliable servants; quiet place; or Caretake gentleman's house; Protestants.—J. Butler, Alma House, Portstewart, Co. Derry. 17 B

GROOM General requires situation, indoor; thorough knowledge horses, plain gardening, etc.; excellent references.—Ferguson's Registry, Carlow. 16 A

GENERAL Man requires situation; plain gardening, can milk.—571, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 17 B

MARRIED Couple desires position, wife dairy, poultry, good milker; man generally useful.—P 1203, this office. 18 A

TRAPPER, with own gear, requires job; state terms per couple.—P 1116, this office. 17 B

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Gardener requires one day in the fortnight (Wednesday) South side.—R O 1593, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

GARDENER, experienced, wants three days weekly, vicinity of Bray. For references apply to Mrs. Sullivan, Novara House, Bray. 18 C

GOOD Working Gardener and General Man seeks situation; understands all branches, good milker; son to help if required. Address "Z 1728, Gardener," this office. 20 B

WANTED at once post as Land Agent or Steward on Country Estate by thoroughly qualified Scotsman; accustomed to management of home farms, and not afraid of hard work; Professional Associate of the Surveyors' Institute; highest references; age 32. Address "Z 1644, Agent," this office. 17 B

WORKING Gardener or General Man, married; can milk, plough if required; good man selling and buying; or Caretaker.—G., O'Carroll Stores, 1a Sandymount Green. 18 A

YOUNG Man seeks work in Garden; drive pony and trap, wash motors, can make himself generally useful in house; never away from home before; wages 5/- weekly, indoor.—R O 1591, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 18 A

DOMESTICS WANTED.

AT Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street—Cooks, Generals, Nurses, Parlour, H. P'maids, H'maids, K'maids.

KIND Home offered in Glasgow, Protestant Girl; general housework; wages £12, beginning; references. Address "Z 1608, Home," this office. 16 B

TWO Maids Wanted to take entire work small house, near London; fares refunded after six months' service; must have best references; good situation for the right girls. Write, full particulars, to P 1115, this office. 17 B

WORKING Housekeeper required, who can cook well; replies to state age, experience, and salary expected.—P 1026, this office. 16 A

WANTED, Settled Person, general housework; state wages. Address "Z 1674, General," this office. 17 B

WANTED, a Woman to do Housework one day each week (Friday or Saturday); permanent.—P 1325, this office.

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COOK, experienced, Protestant, singlehanded, Wanted by 28th May or 1st June for Aberdeen, Scotland; 3 maids kept; also Nurse, two young children, 2½ years and six weeks; every modern convenience; no poultry, no dairy; must be good cook; excellent papers essential; wages £40 to £50; age about 30 or 40; fare to Aberdeen paid. Address, with copies, stating age, experience, etc., "Z 1665, Cook," this office. 17 B

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DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, young Cook General and House Parlourmaid, suburbs, June 1st; willing go London with family, July; £36 and £30. Address "Z 1646, General," this office. 8 17

WANTED, nice Girl as Cook; small house in town; no dairy or washing; good home; wages £35.—Mrs. Murphy, Ivydene, Cootehill, Co. Cavan. 17 B

WANTED, young Cook General for country; small dairy, fowl. Send copies, Mrs. Neoll, Newington, Newbridge, Co. Kildare. 20 D

GENERALS WANTED.

A CAPABLE, trustworthy, young General, R.C., Wanted, Merrion; good wages to industrious girl; no laundry; nurse kept; send copies.—P 1156, this office. 17 B

A YOUNG General Wanted; no washing; must have good references; for Ballsbridge.—P 1066, this office. 18 A

CANON Eves requires a good General Servant; cook well; wages according to qualifications. Address Portrane, Maryborough. 16 A

COUNTY Dublin—Early riser; small house; family 2; £24.—P 1150, this office. 17 C

WANTED, as General, strong country Girl, with some experience.—Mrs. McKenna, Killeen terrace, Malahide. 16 A

WANTED, strong General; accustomed to children; good references; South suburbs; state age, wages. P 1019, this office. 16 A

WANTED, experienced General, settled; good plain cook; two gentlemen; state wages, copy references—P 1045, this office. 16 A

WANTED, General (Protestant, 30-40); good cooking essential; small dairy, fowl, washing; family one; quiet country, Kildare; state moderate wage; must be well recommended.—P 965, this office. 16 A

WANTED, Country Girl, General or Help, I.C. or R.C.; farmhouse; fond of children, assist housework, milk 2 cows, plain cooking; state age, wages, reference.—Mrs. Smith, Greenfields, Swords. 15 A

WANTED, young General; some plain cooking; two in family; garrison town in England; good outings; wages £40. Address "Z 1682, General," this office. 18 C

WANTED for Kingstown, steady General; must be good plain cook and be highly recommended; wages £25.—G. B., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 18 A

WANTED, General; recommended; plain cooking; no washing; £30; good outings.—P 1338, this office.

WANTED, good General for business house.—P 1340, this office.

WANTED at once (Bray), good General; no cooking; good wages and outings; must have good papers.—682, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray.

YOUNG General Servant Wanted, Protestant, small family, invalid lady, housekeeper kept, for West Kirby, near Birkenhead; good home; beautiful country; £25 to start; fare paid.—P 1328, this office.

YOUNG country Girl Wanted for Rathfarnham; four in family; small washing; send copies references, stating age and wages required. Address "Z 1664, Girl," this office. 19 B

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

WANTED, Co. Kildare, experienced House Parlourmaid; good wages. Address "Z 1643, House Parlourmaid," this office. 17 B

WANTED, experienced young House Parlourmaid for professional house. Apply, by letter, Mrs. Friel, 3 Fitzwilliam place. 17 B

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid, four in family, June 2nd. Apply Mrs. Martin, Dunaree, Greystones. 18 A

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid; references, age, wages.—Mrs. Coleman, Ballycarrack, Dundalk. 18 A

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid, two in family. Apply by letter, enclosing copies, Mrs. Murphy, Hawthorn, Shrewsbury road, Dublin. 18 C

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid; family two; copies.—Mrs. Kelly, Weston, Duleek, Meath. 20 D

WANTED, Housemaid, Protestant, for Co. Louth; age about 25; wages £26 to £28, and laundry. Address "Z 1711, Housemaid," this office. 19 D

WANTED, Single Housemaid; Under Housemaid seeking promotion might suit; some washing. Apply, with copies of discharges, to Miss I. Ruttledge, Westport Lodge, Westport, Co. Mayo. 19 B

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258 T

WANTED, Children's Nurse or Mother's Help, experienced with infants, age 20-30; £40, good home, Dublin doctor. Apply, with copies of references, to Mrs. C., 9 Northumberland road, Sheffield. 18 C

WANTED immediately, strong, healthy Girl to mind baby and help with housework; good wages to suitable person; must be well recommended.—P 1354, this office.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED, Kitchenmaid, under good cook, two hours' housework each morning. Send copies last two discharges, state wages, and age, James H. Lock, Ardnaglue, Kilbeggan, Westmeath. 16 A

WANTED, Co. Kildare, Kitchenmaid, or good young General might suit; send age, wages, copies references. Address "Z 1642, Kitchenmaid," this office. 17 B

WANTED, Kitchenmaid, singlehanded, under good cook. Apply, with particulars, to Mrs. Hall-Dare, Newtownbarry, Co. Wexford. 20 F

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

MATRON highly recommends Working Housekeeper; priest's house preferred; good cook; R.C. Apply Irish Times Registry Office. 19 B

RESPECTABLE Woman wants daily work, Monkstown or Blackrock; highest references.—R. W., Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

YOUNG Girl (I.C.) seeks situation Sewingmaid to lady or grown children; good dressmaker; highly recommended; Co. Armagh preferred. Address "Z 1525, Sewingmaid," this office. 18 B

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

COOK, good plain; respectable woman; or any place of trust; long discharges.—P 1245, this office. 18 A

FIRST Class Cook disengaged, job or permanent; Protestant.—P 1011, this office. 16 A

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LIMERICK AND THE POSTAL SERVICE.

At the Limerick County Council meeting on Saturday, Mr. Riordan, alluding to the postal and telegraphic restrictions, said that it was time that public bodies should see that some of the facilities enjoyed before the war were restored.

He proposed that the Government should be asked to restore the night mail service to and from Limerick, as an urgent measure.

The motion was adopted.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

At the weekly meeting of the Governors of the Royal Irish Academy of Music, held at Westland row, Dublin, Mr. James W. Drury, M.A., presided. The following were also present:—Major Arthur Whewell, Sir John Irwin, J.P.; Mr. G. Prescott, O.M.I.E.E.; Mr. B. Warburton Rooke, Mus.B., T.C.D.; Mr. A. R. Foote, B.A., and C. E. Grahame Harvey, Secretary. On the proposal of Major A. Whewell, seconded by Sir John Irwin, J.P., Mr. Dermod O'Brien, D.L., President, R.H.A., was unanimously co-opted a Governor of the Academy. The examiner's report at the Dublin Feis Ceoil on the examination (singing) for the "Denis O'Sullivan Memorial" medal was read, and the Governors awarded the medal to Miss Renée Flynn, 6 Longford place, Monkstown, Co. Dublin.

The examiner's reports on local centres examinations, held at the following centres, were read and awards made thereon—viz., at the Academy, Convent of St. Louis, Carrickmacross; Loreto Convent, Omagh; Loreto Convent, St. Stephen's Green; Convents of the Holy Faith, Haddington road, and the Coombe.

THE LATE REV. JOSEPH BEWLEY.

DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL WINDOW.

A lancet window, forming part of a memorial to the late Rev. Joseph Bewley, M.A., for 32 years curate-assistant of All Saints' Church, Grangegorman, Dublin, was dedicated at Evensong yesterday by the Bishop of Limerick. It occupies a prominent position on the east wall of the chancel. It depicts the Rev. Mr. Bewley, seated, and surrounded by children whom he is instructing and showing the road through life, at the end of which the Heavenly Child is awaiting them.

The Bishop spoke of the gathering at the church as a family party. The church, he said, was distinguished by its homely character, this being due largely to the continuity of the ministry since Dr. Maturin came as vicar 80 years ago. Dr. Maturin stayed for 45 years, and the Rev. Henry Hogan was curate for 36 years, and the Rev. Mr. Bewley (as already stated) was assistant curate for 32 years.

The character of the Rev. Mr. Bewley was marked by simple piety, without fanaticism or party spirit. The control which he had over children was marvellous, and this was commemorated in the beautiful window erected to his memory.

The memorial window was made at Miss Purser's Studio, Pembroke street, Dublin, Miss O'Brien being the artist, and the brass plate, with the inscription, was designed by Mr. Sawyer, memorial brass artist, of Bedford row.

The endowment of a cot in Drumcondra Hospital forms the remaining portion of the memorial.

PROTECTION OF INDUSTRIES.

MOVE BY FREE STATE MANUFACTURERS.

A largely attended meeting of manufacturers convened by the Dublin Industrial Development Association, was held at 40 Upper Sackville street, Dublin, on Friday. Representatives from all over the country attended to discuss the effects of recent fiscal developments and the necessity for action, with a view to the safeguarding of existing industries and the establishment of new enterprises. Mr. J. P. O'Shea, President, D.I.D.A. (Inc.), presided.

In a full discussion of the industrial situation in Ireland, it was pointed out that not one country in the world is now free trade, all European and American countries putting on protective tariffs to safeguard their respective industries, Great Britain being one of the foremost in the virtual exclusion of goods competing with her staple trades. The British Dominions and Colonies are highly protectionist in their trade policies; South Africa, for instance, going to the length of totally prohibiting many articles, among them being boots and shoes. On boots and shoes, Australia levies an import duty of 35 per cent., Canada 30 per cent., and New Zealand 65 per cent.

Ireland, with her industries barely established, under conditions of great difficulty, is open to all the world to come in and compete in her own market. In most cases the competition simply means that the surplus products of other countries are dumped in Ireland under the cost of production. Such is a common practice in highly organised industries, where a large output is essential to enable a factory to be economically worked—part of the produce being sold abroad at a price which does not pay, the profits of the concern being made in the home market and from the by-products.

As an example, flour is sold in Ireland at less than cost, but bran, pollard and other offals are either not shipped to Ireland at all, or, when shipped, are sold at relatively high prices.

It was decided to recommend every industry represented to endeavour to organise itself internally, and a representative Committee was set up to investigate the whole fiscal situation in relation to trade needs and requirements, the Committee to make its report and recommendations as early as possible.

The Committee arranged to hold its first meeting on Wednesday, and to continue in session until satisfactory results are achieved.

IRISH SWEEPSTAKES.

FRENCH AUTHORITIES QUOTE AN OLD LAW.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Saturday.

An old French law, prohibiting the selling of foreign lottery tickets in France, has been dug up by the Ministry of the Interior and published in the *Journal Officiel.*

Apparently the publication of the law is aimed especially to smash the innumerable sweepstakes on the Derby and the big English horse races organised here.

In the last two years thousands of tickets in English, Irish and other sweepstakes have been sold in Paris, and for several weeks the sweepstakes concerns have been advertising largely in the newspapers here.

These "foreign" sweeps are said to be seriously affecting the official French Government lotteries and the various Government and municipal bond issues, which have their drawings annually. These are being severely criticised, because the winners of the million francs prizes only receive 400,000 francs, the State tax consuming the balance.

It is argued that if the winners of the English or Irish sweeps reside in France no such deductions are made.

STRENUOUS YEAR.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DUBLIN FIRE BRIGADE.

The annual report of the Chief of the Dublin Fire Brigade, Captain John Myers, is an interesting record of the splendid work of the men of the Municipal Fire Department during the year 1922. That the year was an exceptionally busy one for the Brigade is shown by the fact that the number of fires occurring during the twelve months far exceeded that of any other year in the history of the service.

The number of calls to fires or supposed fires received was 474, representing an increase of 172 on those of the previous year. Of 90 false alarms received it was ascertained that 61 were given maliciously.

Three deaths resulted from fire during the year, the last being that of Emmet McGarry, when armed men forced the entrance to 37 Philipsburg avenue and set the house on fire on 10th December.

The report records that incendiarism is on the increase. Apart from the Sackville street and Four Courts fires, the more important of the serious fires during the year included:—Rotunda Rink, assessed loss £18,000; Cahill and Co., ascertained loss £38,000; Curled Hair Factory (1 Brown street), ascertained loss £22,000; Sillar and Co., maltsters (Barrow street), £12,700.

The number of calls received by the ambulance service during the year was 2,816—the highest since its establishment.

In a separate section the report sets out the work of the Brigade from June 28 to July 5, inclusive, beginning with the burning of the Fowler Hall and finishing with the partial destruction of the Stanley street workshops. "It would be impossible to describe fully," says Captain Myers in this section, "the risks undertaken and the devotion to duty shown by the officers and men of the Brigade. We were constantly under fire."

IRISH RAINFALL ASSOCIATION.

REPORT FOR APRIL, 1923.

Unusually cold for the season, north-easterly winds being very prevalent. The rainfall was considerably above the average, and in some parts more than double; but the West was comparatively dry. Snow was reported on the 10th, and there were frequent hail-showers towards the end of the month. Agriculture was backward, and a good deal of corn still remains unsown. Total rainfall:—

Dunmanway (Rectory)	7.68	ins.
Kinsale (Scilly)	3.46	„
Cork (Wellington road)	4.59	„
Ballinacurra, Co. Cork	4.36	„
Camp, near Tralee	5.49	„
Cahirciveen (Valencia Observatory)	4.23	„
Waterford (Brook Lodge)	4.00	„
Tipperary (Friarsfield)	3.51	„
Cashel (Ballinamona)	3.24	„
Nenagh (Rectory)	2.26	„
Hospital, Co. Limerick (Kilfrush)..	3.08	„
Limerick (Derravoher)	2.88	„
Newtownbarry, Co. Wexford	4.30	„
Kilkenny (Castle)	3.44	„
Bagenalstown (Fenagh)	3.35	„
Hacketstown, Co. Carlow	3.01	„
Portarlington (Woodbrook)	2.50	„
Wicklow (Wentworth House)	3.73	„
Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow (Kilgarron)	4.50	„
Shankill, Co. Dublin (Sherrington)	3.48	„
Dublin (Fitzwilliam square)	3.13	„
Balbriggan (Ardgillan)	3.56	„
Dunsany, Co. Meath	4.09	„
Moate (Coolatore)	2.82	„
Castlepollard (Gillardstown)	2.32	„
Castle Forbes, Co. Longford	2.39	„
Galway (Grammar School)	2.23	„
Killimor, Co. Galway (Ramore)	3.12	„
Ballina (Mount Falcon)	2.95	„
Collooney (Markree)	3.05	„
Cavan (Kevit Castle)	2.93	„
Armagh (Richhill)	2.74	„
Saintfield, Co. Down	4.08	„
Donaghadee (Craigmore)	3.00	„
Ballycastle (Sheskburn)	2.91	„
Omagh (Edenfel)	4.16	„
Ardara, Co. Donegal (Kiltoorish)..	2.73	„
Milford, Co. Donegal	3.05	„

E. W. M. MURPHY, F.R. Met. Soc. (Hon. Secretary).
Ballinamona, Cashel, May 8th, 1923.

OIREACHTAS WEEK.

At a recent meeting of the Oireachtas Committee in the Gaelic League offices, Dublin, it was announced that preparations for the production of the Irish opera, "Sruth na Maoile" and the Oireachtas are progressing satisfactorily. The story of the opera is founded on the well-known tale of the Children of Lir, and in it Mr. Geoffrey M. Palmer, the composer, has a wide scope for a display of his ability. The opera will be produced in the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, in the last week of July. During the same week a number of Irish plays will be produced in various halls in the city.

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

PARIS FASHION NOTES.

THE LATEST STYLES OF HAIRDRESSING.

WHITE hair is being worn again, after being out of fashion for years, and, according to the coiffeurs, powder is being adopted also, to heighten the effect. The new fashion was started by the American women, who disdained dyes, and preferred to wear their white hair beautifully dressed. Parisiennes adopt the style more easily in youth than in age, and they rely upon their hair powder to help and hasten nature.

It does not follow that the scale of browns is to be neglected, for it remains ultra-fashionable, from palest ash to deep chestnut, which includes some of the most becoming shades to the average complexion. There are some amusing variations in coiffeurs this season, one style being to roll all the hair in a thick round pad that frames the back of the head, lying on the nape of the neck, and extending to the cheek.

This is not the roll to which we have been accustomed, which confined itself to a medium sized roll—the new coiffeur covers half the head at the back, and reminds one somewhat of the pictures of the fashion prints in 1850, or thereabouts. Another new style is the oldest of all, that of the ancient Greek statues, a coiled chignon on the nape of the neck, with all the hair neatly and smoothly drawn backwards.

Renaissance Millinery.

If Albert Dürer, the great Nuremberg painter, came among us to-day, he would be amused to see some of the hats worn in his time, revived to please the Parisienne of 1923.

His works, and those of Holbein, frequently portrayed women whose headgear resembled, to a certain extent, a Renaissance cap. I recall something similar favoured by the ill-fated Queen Anne of Cleeves, such as she is pictured in the Louvre. The modern replica is more practical, and probably less costly. One seen in a well-known modisté's shop is of black satin, surrounded with a narrow gold *galon*, tied in a bow towards the side.

The old-world note is discernible in a gold lace veiling, partly concealing the satin, and shaped in a pattern of the days of François I. and Henri VIII. The *chapeau* François I. could easily have been worn by the tall French King, excepting that in the days of the Valois velvet was the favourite material for hats, whereas to-day we make this pretty millinery in *crin.*, especially in black, with a loose mass of white feathers overlapping the brim.

Veils Again.

Some of the new hats are draped with long floating veils of silk, lace, or tulle, that they may act as a scarf if the need arises. These are very fashionable just now. There is a whisper of the return of the veil as a sartorial adornment. It hovers in a kind of perverted fashion at the back of the hat, and has a habit of trailing in the wind, and is wont occasionally to caress the features of mankind who walk in close proximity to the fair wearer.

Latterly it has moved round to the front of the hat in a decided manner, and falls a gentle inch or two, lending the glamour of mystery to milady's eyes. According to all reports, it is now to return in downright fashion, and will drop from the hat brim to below the chin. No doubt, it will be accompanied by all those vagaries of spots and patterns which the older generation remember in connection with romantic days.

Ribbons.

Ribbon applies itself so cleverly to a thousand uses that the well-dressed woman is finding it an invaluable ally. It is supple and lovely as an embroidery on soft silks; it forms the most delicately charming of floating panels on a lace gown, and it also makes a smart Roman stripe-edge in overlapping colours on dresses and *tailleurs.*

And the uses to which milliners put the ribbon are nothing short of miraculous. The smart thing at fashionable seaside resorts this summer will be to have a swagger stick of ribbon, with hat to match—which shows that ribbon sticks at nothing when it comes to original and smart variations of medium.

In short, you are right this season, if you are wearing ribbon, either on your hat, as an accessory of trimming for your dress, or as a bag or stick. It is one of the little things that make your costume smart—or it may be a big thing, and comprise most of your gowns, just as your fancy desires. Paris, in fact, commandeers the ribbon to lend the proper atmosphere to romantic toilette-sashes, puffs, *candides*, and sashes on large hats. The ribbon ties the mode.

Cotton Frocks.

The cotton frock will fill more needs this summer than previous summers, and will be seen in an amazing plethora of styles. All of them are made in interesting fashion, with the dropped and nearly normal waistline, panelled and trimmed and executed with every whit as much ingenuity as the summer garment of silk. Gingham and summer are so inseparably allied that one cannot think of one without the other. And the sturdy gingham frock is as much a part of a well-stocked wardrobe as is the silk dress or the light cape.

The simple gingham frock this summer is made in simple style, as should be, with generally the Peter Pan, or the jagged-edge collar effect of organdy, with large patch pockets of the material, or sometimes of organdy to match the collar and the cuffs. Possibly next to gingham in the matter of utility is the plain linen dress. This is essentially a straight line type of dress, as such heavy and stiff material could not possibly be managed in any other fashion. Next in importance to the cotton frock comes the prints, whether Egyptian, Paisley, or otherwise. These generally have uneven hem, and are made with extra pieces which form pockets, panels, or are merely gathered at the waist with a narrow belt.

THE COLOUR PROBLEM.

FROM now onwards we will all be busy over the selection of our summer frocks and hats, and, perhaps, the whole secret of our attractiveness depends on a proper conception of the colours which suit us.

Every colour that a woman wears has its own peculiar effect on the tints of her hair and complexion. The perfectly-attired woman is she who knows and applies this fact.

Molyneux, the wonderfully successful modiste, says that the correct way to test whether a colour is becoming to you or not is to hold the colour up to your eyes before a mirror; if it is right for you it will bring out the colour in your eyes, making them look darker, and give a delicate bloom to your cheeks. Never choose a shade which makes the eyes look lighter.

The golden-haired girl with a good colour can always wear black with great success, but, except her skin be exceptionally fair, she will be wise to avoid unrelieved white, though a touch of some vivid shade, even a single flower, may make wearing it quite possible for her. Silver-grey will be very becoming; also all shades of blue, warm browns, soft shades of fawn, primrose yellow, lavender and pale greens, particularly the new almond shade. A touch of dainty white to the neck and cuffs of a frock is always an asset to a blonde wearer, giving her that spic and span "lifted straight from a bandbox" air which is so much to be envied.

The Venetian blonde, with her auburn or red hair, is considered a somewhat difficult type to dress, but as she generally possesses a good complexion she will always look well in navy blue, green-blue, and nigger-brown. Black and white are always becoming to her, and peach colour blends delightfully with her hair, especially under artificial light. There is also a certain shade of pink—the colour of the heart of a William Allen Richardson rose—that is infinitely attractive on an auburn-haired girl with a pink and white skin.

The auburn-haired girl with the creamy skin and dark brown eyes should wear tones of brown, rust, and the tawny chrysanthemum shades. She can also wear emerald green, black and white.

The girl with medium brown hair can wear soft tints of green, quiet blues, golden and other bright shades of brown, old rose, and cream. All the soft shades suit this type best of any. If you have clear grey eyes and a good colour all shades of grey will suit you, but only if you have; as, except for certain light tones, it is a disastrous colour for the rest of us.

The real brunette, with dark brown hair and brown eyes, looks her best in striking vivid colours—flame, lemon, orange, bright jade, and such shades. Brown the exact shade of the eyes will be found very becoming. This type can also wear white, silver, and pale pink, though black should be avoided.

Violet and the deeper shades of mauve are unfavourable to every type of complexion except one. They detract from the glow of "milk and roses," and as they reflect yellow they deepen any tendency to sallowness. The only one who can stand these shades is a black-haired girl with a white skin and no colour—but then this particular type of Irish beauty has the birthday present of being able to wear any shade in the chromatic scale. Every variation of blue, green, yellow, or red suits her to perfection, and even uninteresting champagne and buff shades, or the dangerously unbecoming tints of grey, cannot dim the beautiful freshness of her colouring.

M. Q.

FOR THE COOK.

STUFFED DATES.

If you are fond of dates you will love this sweet. See first that the dates are quite clean; if they are not, wash them in warm water and put them in front of the fire or in a cool oven to dry. Open them and take out the stones. Crack some little nuts, take one, cover it with pink almond paste, and put it in the date. Roll them in sugar and put them in little paper cases.

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NEW FABRICS:
What to Buy when Summer comes.

PAINTING A BATH:
The Correct Way to do it.

FOR THE COOK.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Wind and weather—W. wind, moderate breeze; fine.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Arvonia, from Holyhead, with passengers; Snowdon, South Stack, with goods; Lady Wicklow, from Liverpool, with goods; Puma, from Glasgow, with goods; Olive, from Heysham, with goods; Lady Patricia, from London, with goods; Diolinda (motor), from Wexford, with malt; Clarecastle, from Liverpool, with empties; St. Fintan, from Cork, with empties; Pearl, Briarfield, from Ayr, with coals; Samoa, from Runcorn, with coals; Ashfield, from Preston, with coals; Priscilla, E Hayward, from Garston, with coals; Florence, from Newport, with coals; Stanley, from Manchester, with coals; Sarah Brough, from Acton Grange, with coals; Plasma, from Glasgow, with coals.

Foreign Departure.—Inveresk, of London (855 tons), for Glasgow, with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures.—Snowdon, Slieve Donard, for Holyhead, with goods; Bandon, for Liverpool, with goods; Lady Wimborne, for London, with goods; Puma, for Glasgow, with goods; Olive, for Heysham, with goods; Lady Meath, for Manchester, with goods; Clarecastle, for Manchester, with porter; Alder, for Cork, with porter; Thelma, for Penmaenawr, light; Welshman, for Dinmor, light; Braemore, Mary Summerfield, for Garston, light; Allegheny, for Barrow, light; Zillah, for Ormeshead, light; Dunleith, for Amlwch, light; Arvonia, for Holyhead, light; Young Dan (motor), for Dunleary, light.

SUNDAY.

Wind and Weather—Westerly wind, fresh breeze; overcast and showery.

Foreign Arrivals.—Choyo Maru, of Yokohama (3,417 tons), from Portland (Vic.), Australia, via Liverpool, with a cargo of wheat; Wicklow Head, of Belfast (830 tons), from Hamburg, via Cork and Waterford, with a general cargo; Wiedau of Hamburg (534 tons), from Hamburg, via Cork, with a general cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Maple, from Glasgow, with goods; Brier, from Heysham, with goods; Lady Killiney, from Liverpool, with goods; Eblana, from Manchester, with goods; Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods; Dungeness, from Cork, with goods; Frost (of Norway), from London, with empty barrels; Clareisland, from Manchester, with empty barrels; Southwick, from Cork, with empty barrels; Vestfos (of Norway), from Manchester, with coke; Glencullen, from Partington, with coals; Silverfield, Miriam Thomas, from Garston, with coals; Ita, from Runcorn, with coals; Point of Aire, from Point of Ayr, with coals; Mary B. Mitchell (3-mast schooner), from New Ross, light.

Coastwise Departures.—William Ashburner (3-mast schooner), for Llanelly, with scrap iron; Redesmere, for Westonpoint, light; St. Tudwal, E. Hayward, Agnes Ellen, Samoa, for Garston, light; Stanley, for Trevor, light; Walnut, for Newport, light; St. Fintan, for Actongrange, light; Briarfield, Isabeletta for Liverpool, light; Florence, for Birkenhead, light; Ashfield, for Ormeshead, light.

Foreign Departure.—Pedrl, of Glasgow, 269 tons register, Captain Walsh, for St. Malo (France), light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ADRIATIC, New York for Liverpool, called Queenstown 20th.
AQUITANIA, from Southampton, arrived New York 18.
BALFE, for Liverpool, left Pernambuco 17th.
BARADINE, for London, left Table Bay 18th.
BRUTON, for Swansea, left Quebec 18.
BENIN, for Liverpool, left Accra 16th.
BORAH, for London, left Sydney 18th.
BENALLA, from Sydney, arrived Gravesend 19th.
BARADINE, Sydney for London, arrived Table Bay 18.
BOMPATA, for West Africa, and DAVISIAN, for Boston, left Mersey 19th.
BORDA, London for Sydney, and PERSIC, Liverpool for Newcastle (N.S.W.), both arrived Table Bay 19.
BOSWORTH, for Montreal, left Avonmouth 18th.
BOTHWELL, from Avonmouth, arrived Quebec 18th.
CALEDONIA, Bombay for London, arr. Marseilles 19.
CALULU, from the Clyde, arrived Sydney 18th.
CARMANIA, for Liverpool, left New York 19th.
CEDRIC, Liverpool for New York, called Queenstown 20.
CELTIC, for Liverpool, left New York 19th.
CITY OF CAIRO, Karachi for Liverpool, arrived Gibraltar 19th.
CITY OF CANTERBURY, Calcutta for London, called Port Sudan 19th.
CITY OF CALCUTTA, for London, left Calcutta 17th.
CITY OF LUCKNOW, the Tees for Port Natal, arrived Algoa Bay 19th.
CITY OF VALENCIA, London for Calcutta, left Suez 19th.
COMMANDANT MAGES, from London, arrived Singapore 19th.
DURHAM CASTLE, London for Beira, arrived Delagoa Bay 17th.
DUENDES, Liverpool for Bahia Blanca, called St. Vincent 18th.
DURHAM, from Liverpool, arrived Melbourne 18th.
DEMOSTHENES, for London, left Fremantle 17.
DENIS, for Liverpool, left Manaos 16th.
FUSHIMI MARU, from Yokohama, and CITY OF AUCKLAND, from Seattle, arrived Gravesend 19.
GABOON, for Port Harcourt, left Gravesend 19th.
GILGAL, for London, left Sydney 18th.
HARDWICKE GRANGE, for London, left La Plata 18.
HERSCHEL, Rosario for Liverpool, arrived Santos 17.
HERSCHEL, for Liverpool, left Santos 18th.
HEREFORDSHIRE, London for Rangoon, arrived Marseilles 18th.
HINDOO, Hull for Karachi, arrived Port Sudan 18th.
HOLBEIN, from Liverpool, arrived Rio Janeiro 18th.
INTABA, for Demerara, left Gravesend 18th.
KILDONAN CASTLE, Southampton for Natal, called East London 18th.
KITANO MARU, for London, left Shanghai.
KAISAR-I-HIND, for Bombay, left Gravesend 18th.
KARAMEA, from Wellington, arrived Gravesend 18th.
KILDONAN CASTLE, from Southampton, arrived Port Natal 19th.
LOCHGOIL, for Portland, Oregon, left Gravesend 18th.
LOCHKATRINE, from London, arrived Seattle 19th.
LORENZO, for Beira, left Gravesend 19th.
MERCIAN, from Cienfuegos, arrived Clyde 17.
MALDA, from London, arrived Malta 19th.
MAURETANIA, for New York, left Southampton 19th.
MANTOLA, for United Kingdom, left Marseilles 18.
MOREA, from London, arrived Bombay 18th.
MOLDAVIA, Sydney for London, arrived Bombay 18th.
MAINE, from London, arrived New York 18th.
MATADOR, for New Orleans, and SURREY, for Australia, left Manchester 19th.
MEDIC, Brisbane for London, arrived Port Natal 18th.
MANDALA, Bombay for London, left Gibraltar 18th.
MARTABAN, for Southampton, left Rangoon 16.
MANELA, for Karachi, left Gravesend 18th.
MERKARA, Bombay for London, called Aden 18th.
MESABA, for New York; CARNARVONSHIRE, for Yokohama; ENOGGERA, for Brisbane, and VEBANIA, for Boston, left Gravesend 19th.
MISHIMA MARU, Yokohama for London, arr. Suez 19.
MODASA, from London, arrived Port Sudan 19th.
MOLDAVIA, Sydney for London, and MOREA, from London, both arrived Bombay 18th.
NYANZA, for London, left Yokohama 18th.
NOVARA, London for Calcutta, arrived Madras 17th.
NAVIGATOR, Liverpool for Trinidad, left Barbados 17.
NYANZA, for London, left Yokohama 18th.
OLYMPIC, for Southampton, left New York 19th.
ORANGE RIVER, for Monte Video, left Cardiff 19th.
ORTEGA, from Liverpool, arrived Talcahuano 18th.
OROYA, Liverpool for Valparaiso, arrived Colon 18th.
PRESIDENT MONROE, for New York, left Gravesend 19th.
PORT CAMPBELL, Port Pirie for London, arrived Suez 19th.
PALERMO, from Australia arrived Hull 18th.
PRESIDENT VAN BUREN, New York for London, called Plymouth 1. n.
SARDINIA, from London, arrived Shimonoseki 18th.
SOCRATES, from Liverpool arrived Buenos Ayres 17th.
STEPHEN, for London, left Pernambuco 18th.
SUEVIC arrived Liverpool 19th.
SUTHERLAND GRANGE, Buenos Ayres for the Tyne, arrived Teneriffe 18th.
TAINUI, for London, left Wellington 16.
TSURUGA MARU, from Liverpool, arrived Kobe 18th.
TINNEKAHDA, New York for Hamburg, called Plymouth 19.
TREGANNA, for United Kingdom, left Port Pirie 18.
TARANTIA, for New York, left Clyde 17.
TOYOHASHI MARU, from Liverpool, left Singapore 18.
VINDELIA, from the Clyde, arrived New York 18th.
VENNONIA, from London, arrived Boston 18th.
WARWICKSHIRE, from London, arrived Rangoon 13.
WARFIELD, Tees for Calcutta, arrived Colombo 18th.
WELSHMAN, for Avonmouth, left Quebec 18.
WARWICKSHIRE, from London, arrived Rangoon 13.
ZARIA, from Liverpool, arrived Calabar 17th.

Cunard Line.

ANTONIA left Cherbourg at 6 p.m. Friday for Quebec and Montreal.
AQUITANIA arrived New York at 9 a.m. on Friday from Southampton and Cherbourg.
BERENGARIA, from New York for Southampton, due Cherbourg 5 p.m. Monday.
LACONIA, from Boston, disembarked Liverpool 7 p.m. Sunday.
SCYTHIA, from Liverpool and Queenstown for Boston, arrived Halifax on Friday.

The White Star steamer Cedric arrived at Queenstown yesterday at 6.30 a.m., embarked mails and passengers, and left for New York at 7.55 a.m.

The White Star steamer Adriatic, from New York, arrived at Queenstown at 8.5 a.m., landed mails and passengers, and left for Liverpool at 9.20 a.m. yesterday.

NORTHERN SENATOR AND FREE STATE.

HOPES FOR PROSPERITY OF ALL IRELAND.

WHY PARTITION WAS INEVITABLE.

Presiding at the annual meeting of the City of Londonderry Unionist Association on Friday night, Senator J. C. Glendinning, President of the Association, said that the Government of Northern Ireland were carrying on well, notwithstanding the difficulty of their task. There was no sign of weakening.

He was glad that not only did they not object to Nationalists coming into Parliament, but they desired them to take their share in legislating for Northern Ireland.

He said that he sympathised with the Government of Southern Ireland, and that he admired and approved of the manner in which they set about restoring law and order in their area. They were going about it in a proper way, and if the British Government had adopted the same methods many lives and much property would have been saved, and they would have had the whole of Ireland for the Union at the present time. (Hear, hear.)

He had not the slightest doubt that in a very short time peace would prevail all over the country. No one, to his knowledge, in either North or South, ever wanted to see this island divided. It was, however, inevitable that the division should take place, because there were in Ireland two distinct races, two peoples with different ideals. Now the six counties were carrying on under the Union Jack and the other twenty-six counties were under a different flag; but even so, they were all, North and South, fellow-countrymen, and as long as they in the Northern area could maintain their connection with Great Britain and the Empire and all that the Union Jack implied, they could sincerely hope that Southern Ireland would progress and make good. There was no reason why, if each side admitted the existing state of affairs, Ireland should not be a happy and prosperous country.

The new Customs barrier was undoubtedly objectionable in many ways, continued the speaker; but in the course of time he hoped everything would work smoothly.

As to the Northern Government, they had shown really great capacity. Mr. Pollock, the Finance Minister, was a really great man. (Applause.) Sir Dawson Bates, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Archdale, and all the heads of departments had done their work admirably and could bear comparison with the statesmen of any country. As for Sir James Craig, the more they knew of him and the more they became familiar with his ideas, the more they respected, admired, and even loved him. Their Government had led Northern Ireland well on the way to success.

The annual report expressed satisfaction at the return of a Unionist majority to the Londonderry Corporation. The financial statement showed that subscriptions had increased by £40 and that the expenses had decreased by £115.

Senator J. C. Glendinning was re-elected President, and Mrs. A. F. Cooke and Mr. William Buchanan, J.P., were re-elected Vice-Presidents.

MISSIONARY WORK.

BISHOP OF CORK ON THOSE WHO DOUBT ITS VALUE.

The Bishop of Cork, preaching in Christ Church, Leeson Park, Dublin, yesterday morning, on behalf of the funds of the Church Missionary Society, said he thought it would be true to say that missionary work was not popular. There did not seem to be the same enthusiasm about it as about other work of the Church, even amongst people who desired to do what was right.

Reports indicated the demand for missionaries, the difficulty of getting a sufficient number of men to go out, and the need for money to carry on the work. The rapid advance and growth of missionary work at the present day was greater than ever before, and the preacher was at a loss to know how anyone calling himself inteligent, with testimony such as those reports gave, could brush aside the matter of missionary work as though it were of no importance, and as if it were not something real.

Touching on the unfair judgment of missionary work, implied by the criticism of a man who spent a holiday in Uganda, the Bishop pointed out that it was through the labours of missionaries that men could go to such places, and the missionaries had not gone there on holiday. If men and women to-day, in all parts of the world, of every tribe and of every race, were being uplifted, helped, strengthened, and inspired by missionary enterprise, then that was ample proof of the success of missionary endeavour. If missionary work were a failure then Christianity itself was a failure.

The efficiency of the life of the Church at home, declared the Bishop, depended on the efficiency of the work of the Church abroad.

During the year donations totalling almost half-a-million sterling were received by the Church Missionary Society, and of this they in Ireland had been able to contribute £31,000 from their own Church. Their subscriptions from Ireland to the funds of all the missionary societies totalled over £70,000, and this was surely proof that there were many people in Ireland who had faith in missionary endeavour.

At the close of the sermon offerings were received in aid of the funds of the Church Missionary Society.

IRISH TRADE REVIVAL.

SIGNIFICANT COMMENT.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Saturday.

"British business men should note what is happening in Ireland. America," said a trade expert yesterday, "has already noted it, and is acting accordingly. Her long-headed traders know that the country is settling down, and have taken steps to secure premises for carrying on in Dublin some of the distributing trade that is at present the practical monopoly of Liverpool and Manchester."

A confident tone prevails on the Dublin Stock Exchange, and a mild boom in Irish securities is taking place.

The London *Economist* publishes the following comparison of typical prices this month and twelve months ago:—

		May 3, 1923.
Bank of Ireland Stock (£100)......	228	248½
Munster and Leinster Bank (£5)..	6⅞	8½
National Bank (£50)	17½	21
Dublin Tramways Co. (£10 Ord.)..	42	53
Dublin Corporation (3½ p.c.)	66½	72
E. and J. Burke, Ltd. (£5 Ord.)....	54/-	63/9
G.N. Railway (£100)	57½	70
Midland and G.W. Railway (£100)	29½	34½
G.S. and W. Railway (£100)	50	50-52

The *Economist* states that the public, rather than professional financiers or speculators, are responsible for this marked improvement.

Ireland and Great Britain exchange, in a normal year, about £203,000,000 worth of goods, the imports and exports on either side balancing with remarkable precision.

"There ought to be very big openings for English enterprise before long," observed the expert already mentioned. "We may take it as certain that Ireland has far too keen an appreciation of the commercial inter-dependence of the two islands to erect any tariff barrier, and while she will naturally try to find an alternative market for her agricultural produce, she will, for very many years to come, regard Great Britain as her chief market and source of manufactured necessaries. My advice to English industrialists is to lay their plans accordingly, and—'ware America."

SEARCH FOR A "WANTED MAN."

Two men, one wearing the uniform of a National Army officer and the other that of a private, entered the offices of Messrs. Morgan, Mooney and Co., Ltd., 74 Sir John Rogerson's quay, Dublin, at 5 p.m. on Friday last, and, stating that they had "come for a wanted man" produced revolvers.

The "private," covering everybody inside with his revolver, dismantled three telephones, and his companion opened a safe containing £30, but did not take the money.

The two men wore soft hats. They were driven away by a man wearing civilian dress in a motor car which had no identification plate.

Sir Milne Cheetham, the British Minister in Berne, yesterday opened the newly reconstructed golf course at Einigen, declared to be the finest course in Switzerland.

COME AND ENJOY WIRELESS TO-DAY.

MAKE this holiday a memorable one. Come and listen in for the first time in Ireland to Wireless. Thousands have already enjoyed the world's best music, concerts, etc., broadcasted hundreds of miles away—and are coming again. Don't Miss It!

MOTOR BOAT EXCURSION.
Whit Monday Excursion on Motor Boat of 8 miles, one mile from Lucan, half hour's delay there. Leaving Harold's Cross Bridge at 10 a.m., returning to Harold's Cross at 4 p.m. Unless 100 tickets are sold, the boat will not travel to Lucan. Refreshments on board.

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Marburn	June 9	Marloch	July 14
Marloch	June 16	Metagama	July 21

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DUBLIN WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

The industrial situation continues to gradually but steadily improve. Raw material market firm, but in wool there is a suspicion that America has over-bought and is desirous to unload or reduce certain stocks.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for the past week, were:—

Butts	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
510	6,788	239	172	14

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
1922 ...	2,850	19,875	630	810	112
1921 ...	1,870	12,477	1,243	561	85
1920 ...	2,910	11,126	404	337	24

The above week's exports are equal to 7,921 hhds. for 1923, as against 26,284 hhds. for 1922, 17,247 hhds. for 1921, and 17,332 hhds. for 1920.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for the week ending May 19th, 1923:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
Watkins, Jameson & Co. ...	—	42	139	358	31	260
Mountjoy Brewery Co...	—	16	1	12	3	22
D'Arcy & Son...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	58	140	370	34	282

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1922 ...	53	200	264	718	105	739
1921 ...	3	242	275	550	87	631
1920 ...	—	87	14	147	2	146

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, and otherwise advised, for the week ending May 19th, 1923, were as follow:—

5,541 gallons by various distilling and trading firms.

Corresponding week's shipments for the previous three years:—

	Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr.-Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
1922 ...	—	23	103	4	26	10	2
1921 ...	—	65	150	26	15	—	1
1920 ...	35	15	11	19	—	—	—

FOREIGN IMPORTS.

Direct foreign arrivals at Port of Dublin last week chiefly comprised the following:—From New York—2,000 bags flour, 480 cases Fellows' syrup, 600 cases evaporated milk, also a large miscellaneous cargo comprising shoes, typewriters, baking powder, machinery, books, etc. From Philadelphia—250 bales hops, 150 cases baked beans, 250 sacks rolled oats, 1,560 cases syrup of figs, 1,000 bags oatmeal, 100 barrels lubricating oil. From Oporto—14p. 29h. 42q. 8 cases wine. From Cadiz—10b. 17h. 9q. wine. From Amsterdam—34 chests tea, 850 bags sugar, 420 half bags rice, 50 bags farina. From Rotterdam—76 bales paper, 28 boxes margarine, 50 cases Geneva, 15 cases chocolate. From Vlaardingen—1,500 bags superphosphate, 1,070 cases margarine, 1,050 bags sugar. From Goteborg—111 bales paper, 262 rolls paper, 30 cases machinery, 30 cases steel hinges, 30 cases clothes pegs, 100 bales wood pulp, 1,527 bundles mouldings, 1,000 bundles laths, 2,761 bundles box boards, 47,385 pieces floorings, 13,784 pieces battens. From Baltimore—9,000 sacks flour, 7,000 quarters yellow corn in bulk, 250 sacks coarse oatmeal, 500 barrels paraffin wax. From Newport, Mon.—500 sacks flour, 500 sacks oatmeal. From Norfolk—50 hhds. unstemmed tobacco leaf, 250 sacks groats, 1,000 sacks rolled oats. From cross-Channel ports—18,328 tons of coal arrived, per 69 colliers.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO BURN A CIVIC GUARD STATION.

James Byrne, Tinahely, was charged before Mr. E. J. Little, District Justice, at Bray, by Superintendent Hallinan, Civic Guard, with having attempted to burn the Civic Guard Station at Tinahely, on the 18th of May. Christopher Lucas, Tinahely, was charged with being concerned in a number of robberies. Both men were remanded on bail to the next sitting of the District Court at Tinahely.

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THE SPRING SHOW.

LARGE ATTENDANCE ON THE LAST DAY.

The Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show was concluded on Saturday evening. From morning till late in the afternoon the turnstiles clicked incessantly, and it is reported that 5,872 persons paid for admission. Among the interested visitors were Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Minister for Home Affairs, and Mr. P. J. Hogan, Minister of Agriculture.

The general exhibition of machinery in motion, implements and so forth, was a busy centre during the day, but the greater throng was found in the Main Hall and in the Industrial Hall, where the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction had its educational exhibit. The model fowl pen in the Industrial Hall and the miniature vegetable garden in the annexe were special attractions, and the Departmental officials were beseiged by persons in search of information. The demand was met by the distribution of over 20,000 leaflets.

It is worthy of mention that, while hundreds of farmers inspected the Department's three cows during the days of the Show, and tried to select the best milker, none was able to classify the cows in their order of merit.

The demonstrations in egg grading and packing by Inspectors of the Department in the Dairy Pavilion were largely attended, and a keen interest was shown in the Championship competition of butter-makers in the working dairy. This competition was most creditable to the competitors, who showed great skill and knowledge, and there was only one point between the winner and the next best, while there was only half a point between the third and second and between the fourth and third.

The Champion Butter-making Competition was won by Miss May Codd, Munster Institute, Cork, who gained the high percentage of 96 marks. Miss McTiernan, of the same Institute, came second, with 95 marks; Miss Hanley, Rathmore, Naas, third, with 94½, and Miss Griffin, Ballymore-Eustace, fourth, with 94 marks.

Miss F. Reeves, who judged the competition, said that the work throughout was very methodical. She found that the competitors had a knowledge of how to deal with cream. The cream supplied that day was not of the very best; it was sweet, and dealing with it called for a display of skill on the part of the candidates. She was bound to congratulate the girls on the work that they had turned out and the Department of Agriculture and their instructors upon the result obtained. There was every sign that they were very well versed in Ireland in methods of instruction.

The Light Horse Shoeing Competition occupied almost the whole of the day. The first prize was won by Mr. John Long, 5 Fitzwilliam quay, Ringsend, who also secured the Department's Championship medal. Special prizes offered by the Department in this competition were won by Mr. Long, Mr. F. Warner, Comber, Co. Down, and Mr. Peter Lambe, Dundalk.

In connection with the notifying of the award of the Society's silver medal for the group of flowers displayed in the Main Hall at the Show, the name of the Dublin Nursery Co., Blackrock, should have been given, and not that of Messrs. Alexander Dickson and Sons, Ltd.

In last Friday's issue the names of the winners in Class 96 (Irish Goats) were given in the wrong order. The correct order was as follows:—1st prize, Daniel O'Byrne, Milltown Hill Dairy, Milltown—Maid of the Mountain. Very highly commended, Thomas Singleton, Milltown Hill, Milltown—Victoria.

THE AWARDS.

Horse Shoemaking Competition—1, Michael O'Connor, Kilcullen, Templeshambo, Co. Wexford; 2, T. Halligan, Lisnavagh, Rathvilly, Co. Carlow; 3, Peter Lambe, 5 Fair Green, Dundalk; 4, James Cleary, Enniscorthy.

The prizes for master farriers in this competition were awarded to:—1, Michael O'Connor; 2, Peter Lambe; 3, James Cleary; and for journeymen:—1, T. Halligan; 2, Hugh O'Rorke, 95 Marlborough street, Dublin.

The championship medal was won by Michael O'Connor.

Light Horses—1, John Long, 5 Fitzwilliam quay, Ringsend, with championship medal and special prize; 2, F. Warner, Comber, Co. Down, with special prize; 3, Peter Lambe, 5 Fair Green, Dundalk, with special prize; 4, Michael O'Connor, Kilcullen, Templeshambo, Co. Wexford.

The championship medal and the special prizes were offered by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction.

Championship Butter Competition (Open), for prizes presented by Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction—1, Miss May Codd, Munster Institute, Cork; 2, Miss Nancy M'Tiernan, Munster Institute, Cork; 3, Miss Nora Hanley, Rathmore, Naas; 4, Miss Kitty Griffin, Long House, Ballymore-Eustace; reserved, Miss Kitty Kelly, Munster Institute, Cork.

The Arnott silver challenge cup, for the best milking goat in the Show was won by Mr. Thomas Fortune, Roebuck Park Lodge, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, with Nell, an Irish black goat, kidded in 1914.

JUMPING ENCLOSURE.

SUCCESS OF THE SATURDAY FIXTURE.

One great test of the success of the Saturday fixture for the Spring Show was the extent of the crowd which might be expected to gather there for the afternoon attractions, and chiefly for the jumping. It is in the jumping enclosure that it is really possible to measure the crowd with the eye, and most of us have seen huge attendances there during the palmy days of Horse Show. At the Spring Show it is never the same; it is never much more than what may be styled an ordinarily-sized crowd, and this appearance was again noticeable on Saturday. But even so, it was much larger than one has been accustomed to see on the Friday of Show Week, and Saturday now must be compared with the previous Friday attendances at the Spring Show. As such the experience of this year in including the week-end among the show days must be considered a success. An interested spectator during most of the afternoon competitions was President Cosgrave, who in many cases presented the rosettes to winning competitors.

HORSES, TRADESMEN'S CARTS AND VANS.

The first of the afternoon attractions in the jumping enclosure was the judging of tradesmen's turnouts—viz., Class 156, which event was taken up sharply at 2.30 p.m., all ten competitors in it belonging to Dublin laundry companies. One would think that a Saturday of all days was the busiest for such concerns, but in the face of this class our local laundries take no little pride in the outfit and appearance generally of their delivery carts and vans, and also, of course, of the horses that are between the shafts, and the class, as a whole, did credit to them. The Court Laundry showed four vans, the Mirror two, the Phœnix two, and the Terenure and Kelso one each. It must be confessed that the Terenure Company's 7-year-old ch. g. Paddy stood out, and there was no surprise when he received the red rosette, which carried with it the challenge cup, the second and third medals going to the Phœnix Laundry's Bobbie and Reggie, a 7 and 5-year-old gelding respectively, while the "reserve" was awarded to the Mirror Laundry for the bay mare Mollie, 6 years old.

The only restriction in the next class—Class 157, Horse and Light Delivery Cart or Van—was the barring out of exhibits eligible for the previous competition, and a dozen out of the thirteen entrants came into the ring, the majority being private owned milk delivery carts. Here again one was dealing with exhibitors with a nice knowledge of, and taste in, a good horse, and with a van to take pride in. It was, on the whole, a splendid class, but Messrs. Bewley and Company are hard to beat in this sort of competition, and their yoke with the ch. g. The Squire, a fine mover that would do well in any hackney class, took the premier award, the challenge cup and Society's silver medal. The second went to Mr. Christopher Jolley (Rathfarnham Dairy) for the b. g. Terry, the third to Mr. J. Byrne (Willow Dairy) for the bl. m. Kitty, and the "reserve" to Mr. James Darcy (Marlborough Dairy) for the b. g. Joey.

The next class—Class 158; Horse and heavy delivery cart or van—was nothing like as spectacular. There were six competitors in it, five of these (bread carts) belonging to one exhibitor, Mr. Peter Kennedy, of Parnell street, Dublin. Surely it was clearly a case of fortune being on the side of the big battalions. At any rate, Mr. Kennedy's brown mare, Silver Tail carried off the Challenge Cup and Society's silver medal; and the brown mare, Kitty, in the same ownership, the 2nd—the awards were not posted on the paddock board—while the 3rd went to Mr J. P. Rickerly for the bay gelding, Paddy.

HACKNEY CARS (ONE MILE TROTTING).

The first of the jumping events, the champion competition, came in between the judging of the above events and the Hackney Car one mile fast-trotting competition. This latter was just a little spoiled by a shower of rain which fell during most of the time the competitors were showing their paces. Whatever may be said of Dublin Jarvies and their horses, we all know that if they could afford it their cars, and the horses between the shafts, would be of the best. What one saw in the ring at Ballsbridge on Saturday, however, was the aristocracy of the craft, and when one considers the times we are living in the class was a credit to the exhibitors. There were five competitors out of eight entered, and most of the horses were a trifle "perished" waiting for their turn to start, and took accordingly a little time to settle down to their gait, but on the whole the tendency to break was not too noticeable. Chief honours at the close lay with Mr. Peter Murphy, Grantham place, who carried off the 1st (and Society's silver medal) and 2nd. The times recorded were:—

	Mins.	Secs.
1—Mr. P. Murphy's ch. g. Rob Roy, 6 yrs.	3	15
2—Mr. P. Murphy's bl. g. Jolly Major, a.	3	29
3—Mr. J. Murphy's b. g. Flying Machine, 6 yrs.	3	30
4—Mr. A. Mooney's ch. m. Empress, aged	3	43
Mr. P. Murphy's ch. g. Roy B, 6 yrs.	3	55⅘

JUMPING COMPETITIONS.

As regards the quality of the couple of competitions staged for the last day of the Show, neither left much scope for criticism. One was a champion class, the other a consolation competition, and each typical of its kind. In the first that good North of Ireland pony, Not Guilty, scored, and in the latter, Jem Mooney, a very useful "lepper," who has won some Point-to-Points this season improved the winner. The judges on Saturday were the Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie and Mr. Bertram O'Reilly. Details:—

COMPETITION E—CHAMPION CLASS—Over the course. Winner, silver cup (value £10), with £20 added; second, £15; third, £10; fourth, £5.

Mr. J. Bamber's NOT GUILTY...J. Bamber, jun. 1
Mr. J. Fogarty's OLD ACQUAINTANCE Miss E. Holmes 2
Mr. J. Fogarty's HOOFFEY HORRIGAN Mr. Hearn 3
Mr. R. G. Johnston's BALL......Mr. J. Lynn 4
Mr. J. M. Magee's Nugget ......Owner R.

Also competed:—Mr. J. Fogarty's Bud Fisher; Mr. J. Meleady's Snow Ball II.; Mr. J. M. Johnston's Flying Dutchman; Mrs. J. J. Elder's Peace; Major Roche Kelly's Portia; Mr. J. McCann's The Artist; Mrs. A. M. Cathcart's Charlie; Miss Meleady's Tango; Mr. R. G. Johnston's Red Gate; Mr. J. Fogarty's Truce; Mr. W. Tormey's Gay Lad; Mrs. Wall's Cigarette.

There were eighteen in the competition, and these, as befits a champion class, the pick of the jumpers at the Show. Besides, the majority were by now pretty well schooled over the course, and their performances in the first round brought out this fact quite sharply. One after another really good rounds were the order, mistakes, indeed, being the exception, a slight one, in fact, casting the horse. Actually thirteen—viz.: Hooffey Horrigan, Ball, Flying Dutchman, Not Guilty, Peace, Old Acquaintance, The Artist, Nugget, Tango, Red Gate, Gay Lad, and Cigarette—came into the second round.

A very close competition promised with these. Hooffey Horrigan did well again; Ball touched lightly at the wall, but was not penalised for it; Flying Dutchman rapped the hurdle and dropped out; Not Guilty's round was faultless; Peace made a bad mistake at the single bank, and paid the penalty; Old Acquaintance, The Artist, and Nugget did first class; but Tango spoiled his chance at the hurdles; and Red Gates also did not please the judges. Gay Lad jumped in careful style, and Cigarette, taking off too close to the wall, made a bad mistake, from a competition point of view, and not redeemed by a very clever recovery.

Seven were thus left in for the third round. Again Hooffey Horrigan gave a fine and quite showy round. Ball, also, was all right. No fault could be found with Not Guilty; Old Acquaintance was perfect; The Artist was weak at the wall and hurdle; The Nugget never jumped better at Ballsbridge; and Gay Lad touched the wall lightly and just rapped the hurdles.

The competition was down now to its final stages. First, Not Guilty and Old Acquaintance were sent out singly to decide the championship. At the first obstacle the former nearly unshipped his boy rider, but the latter's firm horsemanship saved him, and the round was high-class. Old Acquaintance, on the other hand, rapped the hurdles. The two principal awards were then hoisted: Not Guilty, 1st prize; Old Acquaintance, 2nd. Hooffey Horrigan, Ball, The Artist, Nugget, and Gay Lad jumped again to decide the other placings. Hooffey Horrigan's display was of a really flippant order; Ball slipped at the single bank, but otherwise made no mistake; The Artist was all right, also; Nugget took off too close to the wall, but pulled himself out of the quandary, and was as clever as usual; and Gay Lad if he did take a stone from the wall left nothing else for criticism. The 3rd and 4th placings were then made, Hooffey Horrigan receiving the former, and Ball the latter, while the "reserve" went to Nugget.

COMPETITION F—CONSOLATION EVENT. Over the Course. Winner, £10; second, £7; third, £5; fourth, £3.

Mrs. A. Wall's JEM MOONEY ......Owner 1
Mr. J. McCann's THE ARTIST ......Owner 2
Mr. M. Quinn's QUERY ......Mr. Quinn 3
Mrs. J. M. Magee's NUGGET ......Owner 4

Also competed—Mr. W. Toomey's Gay Lad, Mr. M. F. Murphy's Last Post, Mr. J. Fogarty's Indeed, Mr. M. F. Murphy's Bad Luck, Mr. J. Bamber's Vendetta, Mr. F. Glynn's Take It Easy, Capt. J. Walsh's Cliquot, Miss Grattan Bellew's Amelia, Mr. J. M. Johnston's Flying Dutchman, Mr. M. Quinn's Skipper, Mr. J. J. Elder's Peace, Mr. M. Quinn's Patience, Mr. C. Twite's Sea Gull, Mrs. Cathcart's Charlie, Mrs. Cahill's Silver Cross Major Roche-Kelly's Portia, Mr. M. Quinn's Salesmaster, Mr. E. Joyce's The Mascot.

It was just 5 o'clock when this event commenced, and although it was a consolation competition it had very much the air of a novices' competition. Horse after horse disappeared in the first round; there were some falls, and the hurdles, which had been jumped so well in the preceding competition, were here a real obstacle to the competing horses. When the round was run through only seven horses remained, viz.—Gay Lad, Query, Jem Mooney, The Artist, Nugget, Charlie, and The Mascot. Gay Lad shook his chance at the hurdle the next time; Query took a stone from the Wall; Jem Mooney and The Artist gave faultless displays; Nugget and Charlie were weak at the hurdle; The Mascot rapped the wall. The 1st and 4th awards were now hoisted, and Query and The Artist sent round again to decide 2nd and 3rd placings. Neither's round was faultless, Query being the worse offender, and following this the final results were posted.

GAELIC PASTIMES.

HIGH-CLASS HURLING AT CROKE PARK.

KILKENNY v. LEIX.

The weather held up splendidly for the Leinster championships and Dublin Senior League ties yesterday. The pitch was in good order, and the senior hurling tie reached a high standard, especially in the closing stages.

Kilkenny travelled four short of their original selection, some Dixboro' men failed to entrain, and it was no easy matter to secure efficient substitutes. Leix were at great strength, and at one time looked like winning. Then a lucky Kilkenny goal in the second half gave them the lead and victory. It was a narrow escape for the present Leinster champions. Teams:—

Kilkenny—Roberts, McDonnell, Carroll, Grace, Holohan, Tobin (2), Brennan, Butler, Dunphy (2), Lawlor, Kenny, Fitzpatrick, Scott.

Leix—Daly (capt.), Kirwan, Campion (2), Moylan, Spencer, Delaney, Kelly (2), Carroll (2), Brennan, Finlay, Dunne, O'Neill.

Leix got away per Finlay and Carroll, but McDonnell brought off a great save under the bar. Leix continued to attack, and the Kilkenny defenders proved very effective, saving a hard rush of the Midlanders. Finlay was outstanding in the Leix backs, and he sent down to his scorers. Carroll secured and doubled a fast shot into the net, opening the score for Leix. Hurling at a great pace, Kilkenny attacked, but Daly, in Leix defence, relieved. Tobin was prominent for Kilkenny, and Dick Grace sent a long drive from a free. Rapid exchanges followed, and the ball travelled from goal to goal with great rapidity. Then Dunphy secured and drove a point over for Kilkenny. Immediately on the puck out Leix returned, and a point by Delaney sent them further ahead. From a fast movement Leix continued aggressive, and Delaney again registered. Whenever Kilkenny got down they found Leix backs very safe and determined. They kept their goal clear, and half-time came with the score:—

Leix—1 goal 2 points.
Kilkenny—1 point.

Kilkenny were quicker into their stride, and using their usual neat rapid methods, they got away on the left. Tobin shot across the goal. Butler trapped his pass, and found the net with a great goal. Almost immediately Kilkenny were back, and that fine hurler, Dunphy, shot another goal home. This score put Kilkenny two points ahead, but the game was still a great, even, clean contest. Finlay was always in the picture, stopping, dribbling, and clearing in great style. Kilkenny got a footing, and a combined run ended in Roberts sending through Kilkenny's third goal. Kirwan could not be blamed for the hot shots, and he cleared two very capably immediately after, but Kilkenny's fourth goal came from Tobin's hurley. The pace now slackened somewhat, and Kilkenny showed signs of weakening before a stouter, if less clever fifteen. Finlay placed a great free, which got right through to the net for a Leix major score. Returning in fierce attack, Leix overwhelmed the Noreside men for a period, and O'Neill set the teams very near when he got the third Leix goal. Two points behind, Leix were very dangerous but a sound Kilkenny defence kept them out, and the Leinster champions won on the score:—

Kilkenny—4 goals 2 points.
Leix—3 goals 3 points.

Mr. A. C. Harty was an efficient referee.

The junior matches were very one-sided. Louth were no match for the promising Kilkenny juniors, who ran up 5 goals in the first twenty minutes. They continued to dominate the play, and Darmody, Butler and Lahy got further scores, and Louth, though holding a few good individual players, were lacking in cohesive effort. Kilkenny ran out easy winners.

Kilkenny—8 goals 1 point.
Louth—Nil.

Native games in Wexford are in a struggling condition, and this once-great athletic county has now few teams. A new fifteen played vigorously against Offaly in the junior tie, but they were all at sea when it came to scoring. Their opponents used all opportunities when within range, and won comfortably. Final scores:—

Offaly—4 goals 1 point.
Wexford—4 points.

Two exciting matches were played last evening, and darkness set in before the final whistle on the later game. A big attendance witnessed all the contests, the afternoon gate realising £200.

Civic Guards are coming along rapidly. They met Colberts in the Senior Hurling League, and a closely contested game resulted. Colberts were better at the opening, W. Murphy working through for two useful goals in the first quarter. Guards replied with a point, which Murphy neutralised. Nearing the half-way respite, Guards put in more effective work Conroy, Holmes, and Barry being prominent. The latter hit out goal-pucks of exceeding length, and is rapidly returning to his old brilliant form. A goal and a point came quickly to Guards, and they turned over with a one point lead. The closing period was productive of very even exchanges. Murphy was always dangerous, and two high shots raised white flags and gave Colberts the lead. A long drive from half-way by Conroy, of the Guards, levelled the scoring, and thenceforward it was a ding-dong struggle. First one and then the other led, Colberts pressed closely, but met a sound Guard defence. P. Barry had a seventy placed for him, and he landed an accurate point just above the bar. From a free close in, Colberts notched a minor just before "time up," but they were still one point in arrear. Final scores:—

Civic Guards—2 goals 4 points.
Colberts—2 goals 4 points.
Colberts—2 goals 3 points.

It was just 8.15 p.m. when University College footballers lined up with Civic Guards. The students had a very weak representation and could only field fourteen men, many of whom were subs. Lavin, looking a bit stiff after his heavy athletic evening on Saturday, was early in the fighting line. He slipped a pass across to J. Pierce early on, and the Wexfordian kicked a neat point. Conneff and Chute worked up well for the Guards, who had hard luck in not registering. Again and again they looked like getting through, but O'Sullivan and the brothers Gardiner were very good in the students' line of defence. Long kicks by T. Pierce and Lavin saw University College break away. Madigan had a hot shot at the Guards' custodian, who saved, but Madigan regained possession and found the net with his second shot. Guards were very strong at midfield, but bad shooting spoiled their efforts. At half-way they had still failed to register. The second half provided thoroughly enjoyable football. University College, using short passes, got right through the field, and Pierce wound up with a great goal. From now on, Guards were superior, and they set about getting scores in a dashing, though unfinished, way. On several occasions University College goal had narrow escapes, and Guards kept their opponents on the defensive for the balance of the hour. They scored a goal and a point before the whistle, and were unlucky in not making a draw of the game. Some regular match play will make the Phœnix Park team a formidable body, for they are fast runners and powerful kickers. Final scores:—

University College—2 goals 1 point.
Guards—1 goal 1 point.

PLATFORM AND STAGE.

THIS WEEK IN DUBLIN THEATRES.

Dublin theatre-goers will have an opportunity of making the acquaintance of Mr. John Galsworthy's latest play, "Loyalties," at the Gaiety Theatre this week. The drama has for its theme the old racial antagonism between Jew and Christian. The parts are in the hands of a well-selected cast. They will be matinée performances on Wednesday and Saturday.

An artiste well-known to Dublin audiences appears at the Theatre Royal in the person of Miss Wish Wynne. She will be assisted in her character sketches by Bernard Kitchen at the piano. Mr. Archie Hill, tenor, will be heard in selections from a varied repertoire. The Elliott Savonas, presenting "The Garden of Harmony"; Anna and Louis, a French comedy duo; Mavis and Sherwin, 'happy huntsmen"; Billy Matchett, comedian, and Fred Curran also contribute to the programme.

Witty dialogue and laughable situations abound in "Oh! Alexander!!" a comedy, which is being presented at the Olympia Theatre. Charles Windermere will fill the rôle of "Mr. Boom," and he will be supported by Messrs. Arthur Helmore, James Anning, and Norman Bowger, and Misses Winifred Griffith, Edith Harvey, and Florence Anning. There will be the usual two performances nightly.

A varied entertainment has been arranged for Tivoli patrons during the week. Shanks Brothers and Co. "lead off" the bill with "Ye Village Blacksmith," featuring "'Orace the 'Orse" "Man and Other Afflictions" will be the subject of an "address" by Tom Gott, a Yorkshire comedian. Other items are:—Reilly, in a comedy act; Lolo Milton, vocal comedienne; Leopold and Itt, comedy acrobats; Busoni, "musical genius," and Dolly Ross, comedienne.

The Whitsun attraction at the Queen's Theatre is Charles Clark's emotional play, "A Broken Heart." The production is under the direction of Mr. Ira Allen. The various rôles are in the hands of a capable combination of artists. The principal parts will be taken by Miss May Craig, Mr. Jimmy O'Dea, Mr. Tom Moran, and Mr. Ira Allen.

For the earlier part of the week the management of the Carlton Cinema are screening "The City of Silent Men," a production founded on John Moroso's novel, "The Quarry." The principal rôle is filled by Thomas Meighan. The photo-play depicts prison life in all its phases.

At the Princess Cinema, Rathmines, the principal picture for the first part of the week is "A Poor Relation," with Will Rogers in the principal part. From Wednesday the title-picture will be "Lessons in Love," one of Constance Talmadge's popular successes. The remainder of the programme will be made of the Pathé Gazette and comedies.

There will be a matinée benefit performance of Mr. John McDonagh's "A Double Exposure" at the Olympia Theatre on Saturday next for the benefit of Mr. Arthur Armstrong, the manager of that theatre. Mr. Armstrong has been in bad health recently, and has been medically advised to go abroad. To enable him to do so the lessees of the Olympia have granted him the use of the theatre for a benefit performance. In the case of "A Double Exposure"—a new sketch by the author of "The Irish Jew"—will appear Mr. Pol O Fearghail, Mr. Jimmie O'Dea, Mrs. Fay Sargent, and Mr. Armstrong himself. Artists from other Dublin theatres will contribute to the programme. The matinée will commence at 2.30 p.m.

Two charming ballets are being produced by Madame Rock at the Theatre Royal on Friday and Saturday next. "In a Garden of Ispahan' is a ballet of gorgeous colouring, full of the slow and graceful movement of the East. It will be executed by some of Madame Rock's most beautiful pupils. It is chiefly set to Liza Lehmann's masterpiece, 'A Persian Garden." Much of the fun will be provided by the clever young artists Charlie and Paul Duggan and Clifford O'Farrell. There is a dashing representation of a Point-to-Point meeting. The performances will take place at 2 o'clock and intending patrons would do well to remember that booking is already well advanced.

The Arcadia open-air Pavilion and Gardens at Bray have re-opened for "seaside dances." Dancing will be from 7.45 o'clock to 10.45 o'clock to-night and every Saturday night for the season. A special series of carnival nights has been arranged for June, July, August, and September, when the music will be supplied by Mr. E. Harrison's band.

AMERICAN MAIL MISSING.

Seventeen mail bags sent to Europe by the American liner Minnekahda, which arrived at Plymouth on Saturday, have disappeared. It is supposed that the mails were tampered with before shipment.

YACHTING.

WEEK-END RACING.

The manner in which the weather had taken up towards the close of the week put heart again in our local sailing men; but it came too late, for the harm had been done then, very few yachts and boats being ready. Indeed, the great majority have yet to be launched, and no doubt a good number will go into the water this week if the weather be at all favourable. Saturday, considered broadly, was a passable day, as days go now; there was a fresh breeze blowing from W.S.W., and there were showers, and a good test of what the weather was like was provided by the Wags being able to sail off their third race.

THE WATER WAGS.

Seven boats came out for the third match—the first tie for the commemoration trophy and handicap for club prize—an event which had already suffered one postponement. They were given the starboard course, which meant that they had a beat at the beginning and end of each round, with a free reach on the second leg. Started at 3.50 p.m., Phyllis led Bluebird, Pansy, Tomboy, Barbara, Wendy, Coquette away on the first shore turn to windward to the coal harbour buoy. Once with the lead, it would be difficult to shake Phyllis' position; at the end of the round she led Blue Bird, Coquette, Tomboy, Wendy, Barbara, Pansy, in the order set down. On the next round Coquette was unlucky enough to foul Barbara, and at once dropped out, the only change showing at its close being that Barbara and Wendy had swopped positions. Soon after the start of the final round both Wendy and Tomboy were out of it through fouling the coal harbour mark, and the finish was:—

	H.	M.	S.
Phyllis (tie and 3rd club)—Mr. G. A. Newsom (scr.)	4	39	51
Blue Bird (1st club)—Dr. G. P. Meldon (6 mins.)	4	41	27
Barbara (2nd club)—Dr. J. T. Wigham (6 mins.)	4	42	12
Pansy—The Hon. Secretary (6 mins.)	4	46	50

Coquette, Barbara, and Wendy fouled marks.
Mr. H. R. Newland was officer of the day.

SEAPOINT BOAT CLUB.

None could have worked harder to get their boats ready for Saturday than the members of this club, but in the end there were only four—Mercia III., Sho Shi, Pixie, of Class I., and Oreen, of Class II.—fit to start on Saturday in the first of the rating races. As it was, one doubts that Sho Shi was ready in the real meaning of the word. To keep up the fixture the four were started together at 4.5 p.m. from the back of the West Pier. The finishing times were:—

	M.	M.	S
Pixie (winner)—Mr. F. E. Bermingham (*6 mins.)	4	44	10
Sho Shi—Mr. F. P. Douglas (*3 mins.)	4	44	45
Mercia III.—Mr. W. J. Smalldridge (*scr.)	4	45	25
Oreen (Class II.)—Messrs. M'Googan and Hartnell (*8¾ mins.)	4	53	35

*Time on time principle.

Mr. W. B. Conyngham was officer of the day.

Note—The second of the rating races will be sailed to-day. First gun, Class I., at 3.30 p.m.; Class II., at 3.40 p.m.

MOTOR CYCLING.

MOTOR CYCLE UNION.

INTER-CENTRE CONTEST.

A special meeting of the committee of the southern centre of the Motor Cycle Union of Ireland was held on Friday evening at the offices of the Hon. Secretary, Mr. P. Grimes, Mr. R. P. Hurse, and subsequently Dr. T. F. Broderick, President, being in the chair. The delegates to the recent conference with the Ulster Centre of the Union presented their report of the conference. The committee unanimously approved of the suggestion made by the conference with the inter-centre contest between the Southern and Ulster Centres should be revived, and that for the present year it should take the form of an inter-team race in connection with the Ulster Grand Prix, to be held in September, and also adopted the suggestion that they should join with the Ulster Centre of the Union in putting up suitable prizes for the event. The suggestion of the conference was that the teams should consist of six riders resident in each centre, of whom the best three should count. The committee discussed various suggestions with regard to the contest, which will in due course be submitted to the championship committee, in whose hands the carrying out of the contest has been placed.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

To-Day's Engagements.

Gaiety Theatre—"Loyalties," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"A Broken Heart," 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Oh! Alexander!!," 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Broadway Rose."
Grand Central Cinema—"The White Oak."
Pillar Picture House—"The Silver Car."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Whistle."
The Carlton—"The City of Silent Men."
Metropole Cinema—"Love's Redemption."
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"Charge It."
Corinthian—"Just Tony."
The Grafton Picture House—"Just Around the Corner."
Stella, Rathmines—"Alias Lady Fingers."
Masterpiece, Talbot street—Bloomfield v. Magill and Beckett v. Smith.
Exhibition of Pictures by J. Crampton Walker—Mills Hall, 8 Merrion row.
Exhibition of Pictures by Sarah H. Purser A.R.H.A. 35 Dawson Street, 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Exhibition of Pictures by Martin F. Mahony—7 St. Stephen's Green.
Marconi Broadcasting Demonstration—Seaside Fête, Dun Laoghaire Park, 3 to 11 p.m.
Colleges' and Schools' Championships—Croke Park, 12 noon.
Meeting of Ex-Service Men—Molesworth Hall, 3 p.m.

DUBLIN.

DEATH FROM AN ACCIDENT.—William Moran, aged 43, of 5 Charlemont street, Dublin, died in St. Vincent's Hospital on Saturday from injuries accidentally received at St. Stephen's Green on May 2.

BOOKING OFFICE ROBBED.—A sum of £350 was taken from a steamship booking office in Westmoreland street, Dublin, on Thursday night by a party of armed men.

SAILOR LOSES A LEG.—Hugh Owens, aged 28, one of the crew of the ss. Dunleith, which lies at Ringsend Dock, was injured seriously when caught in a wire cable on Saturday afternoon. At Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital he had his right leg amputated.

PORT OFFICIAL'S DEATH.—Much regret has been cause at the Port of Dublin by the death of Mr. Cecil F. Millington, of the auditor's department of the Dublin Port and Docks Board. He was a popular official, whose late father was Chief Clerk of the Customs House Docks department of the Board.

SACKVILLE STREET MEETING.—The weekly meeting under the auspices of the Women Prisoners' Defence League, held in Sackville street yesterday, was addressed by Mrs. Despard, Mrs Gonne-MacBride, and others, who again complained of the treatment of prisoners.

CINEMA WORKERS' DISPUTE.—Cinema and theatre workers in Dublin, who are affected by a wages dispute, met in La Scala Cinema yesterday, and agreed to take a ballot to-morrow on the terms which were agreed upon at a conference during the past week.

CATTLE DROVERS' PAYMENTS.—The Dublin cattle drovers have rejected the salesmasters' proposals of a reduction of their wages. The reduced rate was to have come into operation on last Saturday, but the employers agreed to pay the existing rate of wages for the removal of cattle from the Spring Show at Ballsbridge pending a settlement of the dispute.

FLAGS AT HALF-MAST.—All steamers of the British and Irish Steampacket Company had their flags lowered to half-mast at the Liffey on Saturday and Sunday, and the flag at the office of the Port and Docks Board was also lowered in consequence of the death of Mr. Charles H. Bingham, who was a director of the old Tedcastle-McCormack Line of Dublin steamers.

BOYS FALL INTO THE SEA.—Two small boys had a narrow escape from drowning at Bray. When playing on the spring-board at the Esplanade both fell into the water. Fortunately the older of the two caught a small ladder, to which he clung, while he also clutched his companion and succeeded in taking him from the water.

RESCUE FROM THE LIFFEY.—An American sailor named Rufus Danes, on the United States Shipping Board steamer Hatteras at the Alexandra Basin, fell into the Liffey opposite Fish street in the early hours of Saturday morning. Mr. John Hall, deck hand on the Dublin Port and Docks Board steam tug Majestic, who was passing, succeeded in rescuing him.

CHILD DROWNED IN THE DODDER.—At an inquest in the Meath Hospital on a little boy aged three years named James Doyle, of 3 Dartry cottages, who was drowned in the Dodder on Friday evening, a verdict of death from asphyxiation was returned. The jury expressed the opinion that the place where the little fellow fell in was dangerous and that some protection on the bank was needed.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.—According to a statement issued from the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, the number of people recorded by the Employment Exchanges and Branch Employment Offices in the Irish Free State as registered for unemployment was 28,771, as compared with 28,974 on May 17, showing a decrease of 203. Of this number, 22,359 were men, 5,245 women, 581 boys and 586 girls. The Exchanges at which the largest numbers are recorded are:—Dublin 8,330, Cork 4,321, Limerick 1,509, Waterford 1,114, and Wexford 1,068.

KINGSTOWN CARNIVAL.—The "Have a Heart" Fête, in aid of the sick poor visited and nursed by the Little Sisters of the Assumption, was opened on Saturday in the People's Park, Kingstown, and will be continued throughout the week. The committee have arranged a highly attractive programme of amusements and indoor and outdoor entertainments. Dancing, concerts, mountain slides, hobby horses, and a dozen other things of the kind have been provided, while there will be almost continuous band performances. Outstanding as a novelty is the wireless broadcasting from London and other English centres, through which one may hear actual theatrical and concert performances going on across seas. The dancing tent is being run by Mr. and Mrs. L. Brett and Miss Redmond; Miss Gasparro's band will perform. Mrs. M. K. Kelly has charge of the tea rooms, and is assisted by the Misses Blake, Shelley Hayes, Black, Curran, Halpin and Bruntz. Mrs. St. Laurence Mallins has charge of the variety stall, Miss Barrell the bargain stall, and Mrs. stall, Miss Barrett the bargain stall, and Mrs. Brett the mineral stall.

LEINSTER.

SCARLATINA PATIENTS.—In his report to Longford County Home Committee, Dr. Robinson stated that three children had been admitted suffering from scarlatina and a girl from meningitis.

WINDOW-BREAKER FINED.—At the Tullamore District Court an ex-soldier was fined 10s., and ordered to pay 30s. compensation, for breaking a window in a business house in the town, from which he had been ejected.

A RATE COLLECTOR'S PENSION.—When Mr. P. Flanagan moved at the Westmeath County Council that ex-Rate Collector Rush, an elderly man who, he stated, had 31 years' service, and had resigned on a medical certificate, be granted a superannuation allowance, an objection was raised, but on a division the resolution was carried.

AN OBDURATE COUNCIL.—At the last meeting of the Westmeath County Council, the Secretary stated that the Local Government Department had directed him to apply a rate of 6d. in the £ for criminal injuries if the Council continued to refuse to strike the rate. The Council discussed the matter for a time, but no order was made.

PUNISHMENT OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.—At the Tullamore District Court a school teacher was prosecuted by a parent for punishing a child. The District Justice, in dismissing the case, said that a teacher was entitled to give a certain amount of chastisement to the children in his charge.

UNPAID RATES.—The Tullamore Town Tenants' League have protested against the non-payment of rates by landlords and others, which, they say, are returned as irrecoverable, and thrown on the general body of ratepayers. This the League consider unfair, and they have asked for a list of cases in which rates are not paid.

SISTERS IN CUSTODY.—At a Special Court in Athlone, before Mr. Finlay, two sisters, named Mary and Bridget Donnellan, belonging to Ballinameen, Co. Roscommon, were charged with having, while employed in the public service of the Irish Free State, stolen certain postal orders entrusted to them by virtue of their employment. They were arrested by the military some weeks ago. Mr. P. V. C. Murtagh, solicitor, appeared for the accused, who were again remanded owing to the absence of a witness.

Weather Forecast.

General Inference. — The depression north of Scotland is moving east slowly, and winds will be mainly westerly or north-westerly. Over Scotland weather will be cool, with occasional showers. Further south temperature will be moderate, and, while a good deal of cloud is likely, precipitation will be confined to slight local rain or drizzle.

Ireland.—Wind west or north-west, moderate; a good deal of cloud; slight rain or drizzle in places; visibility mainly good; moderate temperature.

South-West Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind west or north-west, moderate, fresh locally; a good deal of cloud; slight rain or drizzle in places; visibility poor to moderate; sea moderate.

North-West Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Wind north-westerly, moderate or fresh; mainly cloudy; some showers; visibility mainly good; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

Barometer.

Dublin—Saturday	29.80
" Sunday	29.50

Sun.

To-day	Rises	5.17	Sets	9.26
To-morrow	"	5.16	"	9.28
Lighting-up Time				10.26

HIGH WATER.

Dublin.				
To-day	Morning	3.26	Evening	3.59
To-morrow	"	4.13	"	4.52
Belfast.				
To-day	Morning	2.53	Evening	3.18
To-morrow	"	3.41	"	4.15
Queenstown.				
To-day	Morning	9.36	Evening	9.55
To-morrow	"	10.22	"	10.51

ULSTER.

CO. MONAGHAN HIRING FAIR.—At the Ballybay half-yearly hiring fair, on Saturday, there was a very large attendance of farm hands and domestic servants. Wages showed a downward tendency and engagements were few.

BALLYBAY MARKET.—At the Ballybay market on Saturday:—Butter, 1s. to 1s. 3d. per lb.; potatoes, 4d. per stone; eggs, 10d. to 11d. per dozen; young fowl, 2s. to 3s. each; beef, 1s. per lb.; hay, 3s. per cwt.

CONNAUGHT.

NEW BANK BUILDING.—The National Bank at Roscommon are rebuilding their premises in Abbey street.

OUTSTANDING RATES.—The Secretary reported at last meeting of Roscommon County Council that the rates still outstanding up to March last amounted to £38,213.

AGRICULTURAL GRANT FOR ROSCOMMON.—At the last meeting of Roscommon County Council, the Secretary reported that a paying order for £9,257, agricultural grant for 1923, had been lodged with the County Treasurer.

UNDER-SHERIFF FOR MAYO.—The resignation of Mr. T. F. Ruttledge as Under Sheriff for Co. Mayo has been accepted, and the Minister for Home Affairs has appointed Mr. Augustine J. C. Crean, solicitor, of Ballyhaunis, in his stead.

CHARGE OF DONKEY-STEALING.—At a special court held at Loughrea, Mr. J. H. Gallagher remanded in custody a man named John Doyle, a native of Kilkenny, who was charged by the Civic Guard with stealing a number of donkeys in various parts of the County Clare.

OVERCROWDED ASYLUM.—Owing to overcrowding in Ballinasloe Asylum it has been found necessary to increase the accommodation for patients. The Roscommon County Council approved at their last meeting, of the suggestion of the Committee of Management of the Asylum to take over St. Joseph's College, to which is attached 30 acres of land.

FARMERS AND THE DAIL.—Speaking at a meeting of the County Galway Farmers' Union at Loughrea Mr. M. M. Egan said that they were faced to-day with political and financial conditions that required on their part prudent and determined action. It would be within their power in a short time to return a large number of farmers' representatives to the Dail.

RATES ARREARS.—At a large meeting of the Farmers' Union, representing several districts in South Sligo, a resolution was passed stating that in their anxiety to have proper local government established in the county, they are determined to withhold the 1922-23 rates until all arrears are properly dealt with, so that a starting point may be made for suitable and economic working.

MUNSTER.

RATE FOR IRISH.—The North Tipperary County Council have decided to strike a rate of a halfpenny in the pound in aid of the teaching of Irish.

BURNT FEVER HOSPITAL.—Mrs. Eliza H. Walpole has served notice on the Borrisokane Guardians of her intention to claim £2,000 for the burning of the fever hospital, her property.

AN AGRICULTURAL GRANT.—The Local Government Department have notified the North Tipperary County Council that they have lodged to their credit a sum of £9,333 10s. in respect of the agricultural grant for the half-year ended 31st March, 1923.

KNOCKED DOWN BY MOTOR CAR.—A little girl named Nancy Cavanagh, of Nenagh, while playing with other children, was knocked down and run over by a motor car from Newport. She escaped with injuries to the legs, which were not very serious.

NEARLY DROWNED BY A PIKE.—Some days ago a youth named Lucas tied a fishing line about his waist, and, wading out to a rock at Gurthmore Point, Lough Derg, began to fish. He hooked a large pike, which dragged him into the water. Companions on the bank raised an alarm, and James Dunlea, of Ferryglass, who was in a boat, took Lucas from the water. The pike got away.

LIMERICK MAN'S DEATH ABROAD.—News has been received in Limerick of the death in Buenos Ayres, of Mr. William O. Stokes, Superintendent of the Missions to Seamen Institute, Calle, San Juan. Mr. Stokes, who was the son of the late Mr. William L. Stokes, J.P., a former High Sheriff of Limerick, was, in his time, a well-known footballer and a member of the Limerick County and Protestant Young Men's Association Clubs.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

ULSTER SAVINGS CERTIFICATES—The sales of Ulster Savings Certificates during the week ending May 12 numbered 23,031. The total sales since April 1, 1922, number 954,972. In all, £596,857 has been invested.

EMIGRATION CONTINUES.—To seek their fortunes in Canada, over a hundred emigrants from Northern Ireland left by the Canadian Pacific liner Merloch, which sailed from Belfast Lough on Saturday.

BOOKMAKERS IN TROUBLE.—Seven bookmakers were fined £40 in all at the Belfast Police Court on Saturday, one of them, Thomas Crozier, of Bridge End, being fined £10, as he had previous convictions against him.

TIMBER YARD FIRE.—Damage to the extent of several thousands of pounds was caused by an outbreak of fire in the timber yard of Messrs. Riddell and Harvey, Dunerue street, Belfast, on Saturday night. It was several hours before the outbreak was got under control.

GROCERY PREMISES BURNT DOWN.—Early on Saturday morning the grocery premises of Mr. James Martin, Dunmore, Co. Down, were destroyed by fire. Neighbours gave the alarm to Mr. Martin and his son, who live on the premises, and who escaped without suffering any injury. The damage is covered by insurance.

MYSTERY SUBMARINE.

GIANT CRAFT NEARING COMPLETION.

Chatham's mystery submarine, the X1, is nearing completion. When finished the new vessel will be the largest and most powerful under-water craft in the world. On the surface she will displace 2,780 tons, and when submerged 3,600 tons, this displacement being 1,400 tons greater than that of the largest German submarine. The new vessel will mount a big gun, and in speed and armament will surpass anything yet achieved in submarine building. The cruising range of the giant submarine will be a great step forward, while in torpedo equipment she will be a super-powerful vessel.

The Americans do not find it easy to like the English people.—Miss Maude Royden.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

LEARNED WOMEN AND HOUSE-KEEPING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—What would the really learned women and the women of genius of other days have thought of the girls that the Archbishop of Dublin said think manual work beneath them, and find it as hard to sew or to darn as a man would find it? The higher the brain the higher is the skill of the hand, too. There are exceptions; but they prove the rule—as, for example, Macaulay, who was so unhandy that he chopped his razor strops to bits and could never get his fingers into the tops of his gloves.

The astronomer Mary Somerville was so delicate with her needle that valuable old lace was brought to her to mend when she was a very old woman, and she did it so well that the tear was invisible. In her ninetieth year she published a work on "Molecular and Microscopic Science." "The learned Mrs. Carter," as Doctor Johnson called her—she would be called Miss Carter now—was mistress of many languages, both ancient and modern. She translated Epictetus, and it was said that no Englishman of the time could have bettered her translation. Dr. Johnson, hearing a lady once praised for her learning, said, "A man is in general better pleased when he has a good dinner upon his table than when his wife talks Greek. My old friend, Mrs. Carter, could make a pudding as well as translate Epictetus." When a trunk of Mrs. Browning's was lost on the way to Italy, containing the manuscript of "Aurora Leigh" and her little boy's embroidered trousers, she cared not at all about poor Aurora, but was much upset at "Pen's" damaged appearance. Little boys no longer wear embroidered trousers. If they did, would their mothers make the trousers or only buy them?

The Brontës Cornish aunt made them do plain sewing for hours every day. Who can think of Emily Brontë without remembering Matthew Arnold's lines? Miss Ellen Nussey, Charlotte Brontë's great friend, wrote to Mr. Clement Shorter about Emily: "Her extreme reserve seemed impenetrable, yet she was intensely loveable: she invited confidence in her moral power. Few people have the gift of looking and smiling as she could look and smile. One of her rare expressive looks was something to remember through life; there was such a depth of soul and feeling, and yet a shyness of revealing herself—a strength of self-containment seen in no other." Manual labour was not beneath that soul: she made shirts, made and baked the household bread and ironed the washing. Short was the time she could snatch for her beloved moors. The father's land is the child's land. Yet England claims the Brontës, although no one can read their books without seeing that they were Irish through and through. No English person could understand them, nor, indeed, any Irish person born within the last forty years or more.

Had Charlotte Brontë come to Ireland when there was a chance of her doing so, all their lives would have been different. Andrew Lang unjustly said that the Brontës had "the governess spirit." In Ireland there is no governess spirit; for here we are "human," as Carlyle would say, to our governesses. I remember an Englishwoman's testimony on that point. She had come here, when a girl as finishing governess to the daughters of a County Kilkenny magnate. The county families there used to be called the most "exclusive" in Ireland, but she was pleasantly surprised at being met at the railway station by her pupils' father with the words, "Welcome to Ireland!" At the end of their eight or nine Irish miles drive she found her pupils, with their mother, awaiting her on the steps to bid her "Welcome to Ireland." When she went back to England for her holidays she was chilled by what seemed coldness after the kindliness here. Had Charlotte Brontë come to Ireland, she would have "burgeoned," as Charles Lamb would say. Her sisters would have followed her: here they might have set up the school that was their day-dream. Think of Emily on our Irish hills, looking at the miles and miles of furze in all its glory!

George Eliot, the learned woman and the great novelist, was also the notable housekeeper. Haworth Parsonage was "lighting," as we say in Ireland about a superlatively clean and neat house.—Yours, etc.,

"K."

Queen's County, May 19th, 1923.

DOUBLE INCOME TAX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Is it not time that the exact position regarding income tax between the Free State and England should be definitely known? We are told that Ireland is to be treated as a Dominion and, in order to avoid double taxation, the higher rate of tax only in each country is to be paid. There is no such provision with reference to the other Dominions. The case of the Free State differs in one important point from the other Dominions. It is the only case where the rate of income tax exceeds the British rate.

A numerous and important class in Ireland are entitled to a refund of tax, owing to the smallness of their incomes. My object in writing this letter is to inquire as to their position. We are not told what it will be in the future, or what is the arrangement made between the two Governments as to their case. The rate of relief in respect of Dominion income tax, granted by Section 27 of the Finance Act, 1920, must not exceed either the rate of the Dominion tax or half the "appropriate" rate of United Kingdom tax. Unless some special arrangement is made the small income taxpayer in both countries, at present entitled to a refund, will, I fear, still bear double taxation and not receive the usual refund. Ireland differs from the other Dominions not only by reason of its rate of tax being higher than in England, but also from the large amount of income derived by residents in Ireland from England. I believe it to be greater than the corresponding amount of income derived by residents in England from Ireland.—Yours, etc.,

"H. L."

Co. Galway, May 19th, 1923.

A SOLICITOR'S ARREST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In a letter which we received from our principal (Sean O hUadhaigh) from Mountjoy Military Prison, dealing with the remarks of the Right Hon. the Recorder on the hearing of an ejectment case before him, and published in your issue of the 16th inst., he states that he is grateful to his lordship and his brother practitioners for their kind expressions, but that he feels it due to himself to say that he has not signed, nor will he sign, any form—Yours, etc.,

LITTLE AND O HUADHAIGH.

22 Eustace street, Dublin,
May 19th, 1923.

INVENTOR'S ACCIDENT

LOSES BOTH HANDS IN A WOOD CHOPPER.

A shocking accident occurred on Saturday morning at the motor works of Messrs. J. B. Fergusson, Ltd., Chichester street, Belfast. Mr. Greer Galway was working at a wood-chopping machine which he had invented. He had fastened the blade high up on the framework of the machine, in order that he might work with safety at the block. Unfortunately the fastenings were not secure, and when Mr. Galway had both his arms on the block the blade fell, severing them at the wrists.

CHESS.

CARLSBAD TOURNAMENT.

CLOSE CONTEST FOR LEADING POSITION.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN TELEGRAM.)

CARLSBAD, May 17.

The following are the results in the last round of the International Chess tournament:—Bernstein beat Thomas; Rubenstein beat Samisch; Gruenfeld beat Tartakower; Tarrasch beat Teichmann; the matches between Reti and Alechine, Maroczy and Niemzowitsch were drawn; Chajes beat Spielmann; Bogoljubow beat Treybal; Yates beat Wolf. The unfinished matches resulted in a draw between Reti and Samisch, and in Spielmann beating Alechine. The following are the scores:—Alechine, Bogoljubow and Maroczy, each 11½; Gruenfeld and Reti, each 10½; Niemzowitsch and Treybal, each 10; Yates, 9½; Teichmann, 9; Tartakower, 8½; Tarrasch, 8; Rubenstein, 7½; Bernstein, 7; Wolf, 6½; Samisch, 6; Thomas, 5½; Chajes and Spielmann, each 5.

Great importance attached to the unfinished match between Alechine (who was leading in the tournament) and Spielmann, in which victory rested with the latter. As a result, Alechine, instead of being in an unchallenged position, only shares the lead with two other masters. As illustrating the even nature of the tournament, Spielmann, his conqueror, occupies the bottom position.

The 350 British schoolboys, who are touring the French battlefields, yesterday morning visited the tomb of the Unknown Warrior in Paris, and laid a wreath on the monument.

MR. LARKIN AND PEACE.

APPEAL AT WEXFORD.

LABOUR AND THE OATH.

Mr. James Larkin addressed a large demonstration at Wexford yesterday. In the course of a lengthy speech he urged the necessity for an immediate peace.

Alderman Richard Corish, M.P., Mayor of Wexford, who presided, introduced Mr. Larkin as the premier of the modern Labour movement.

Mr. Larkin stated that they were assembled to pay allegiance to the principles of the men of 1916, their predecessors, and those who followed them. Mistakes had been made by leaders in the past, and while the people differed with them they believed that those men worked with the best intention, and in accordance with their lights, for the country, and to-day Ireland was standing at the cross roads, and the people were told that they had a full and complete measure of liberty. They had not got full liberty, Mr. Larkin declared, amidst applause, when they had one section of the country debased by political chicanery, and cut off from the other section.

When the men of 1916 saw that their forces were unequal to the part before them, they said that they saved the name of their race and their tradition, and brought a new nation to birth. Ireland had since forced her enemies to terms, and in that hour of victory the seeds of dissension crept in among the ranks of Irishmen, and they set out to argue peace with lethal weapons. The best of their race stood up for the principles of Connolly, Clarke, Pearse, Hanrahan, and Colbert against overwhelming odds, backed up by ascendancy. Fifteen thousand of their countrymen were lying rotting in prisons in the 26 counties, while 2,000 were imprisoned in the six counties for those principles. One hundred Irishwomen were lying in similar beastly bastilles.

TIME FOR UNDERSTANDING.

The time had arrived when the conflicting elements should come to an understanding. Peace must come. They should have it immediately. (Cheers.)

A Voice—"Labour must then withdraw."

Mr. Larkin, continuing, said that someone had said they should have peace with honour, but there could be no peace with dishonour in giving up the guns. There would not be deceit to those on the hills, but their standard would be passed on to others who would carry it on to ultimate victory.

In making that appeal he urged that they should not be looked upon with disdain, or be deserted. Too many ambiguous phrases had been passed between the Government and the Republicans, and all for the purpose of gaining a dialectical victory. They had been told that the oath of allegiance would have to be taken to enter the Dail, but if any man offered himself for election, and declared that he would never take the oath, he knew that Wexford would be the Wexford of '98, and would return him, and other counties would do the same. Referring to the Treaty, he pointed out that those responsible for it were chosen by the Republican Government, which must have known the signatories' qualifications—sincerity and honesty of purpose. He commented strongly on the exclusion of Labour—or the common people—in the selection of the plenipotentiaries, and asserted that no responsibility for the Treaty could be laid on Labour.

Labour was determined not to remain in subjection, but to work as an indivisible unit for the whole of Ireland. (Cheers.) Every member of the Labour Party told him that he was a Republican. He challenged them with some of their actions, and was not satisfied with their explanations. I believe they are doing everything with the best of intentions, added Mr. Larkin, and so did Judas. (Laughter.) Men and parties who spoke as oracles in the past fell on the roadside and were now forgotten. Those who succeeded them might also pass away, but the nation and its principles would live.

Reverting to peace, Mr. Larkin said that if the conflicting forces declared an armistice, and allowed the civil police to conduct the affairs of the nation, and both sides to meet, a common measure of agreement could be found. They did not want any foreign or outside interference.

He knew that that proposal would be accepted, and that there were people in responsible Government positions who wanted peace.

Mr. Larkin then called on all who were desirous of peace to raise their hands. He declared that the reply was absolutely unanimous in favour of a cessation of strife.

Messrs. Cathal O'Shannon, M.P., and D. O'Callaghan, M.P., were present at the meeting.

THE GUINNESS MEETING.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

Notice is given that an extraordinary general meeting of Arthur Guinness, Son, and Co., Ltd., will be held at River Plate House, Finsbury Circus, London, E.C., on Monday, the 28th May, 1923, at noon, for the purposes following:—

(a)—To consider, and if thought fit, to confirm, as special resolutions the resolutions which were duly passed as extraordinary resolutions at the extraordinary general meeting of the company held on the 12th May, 1923, for increasing the capital and altering the Articles of Association of the company, and which are set out in the notice convening that meeting.

(b)—To consider, and if thought fit, to pass the resolutions following, that is to say:—

(1)—That this general meeting hereby sanctions the payment out of the reserve fund of a bonus—without deduction for income tax—at the rate of 50 per cent. on the issued ordinary stock of the company for £5,000,000, and directs payment of such bonus by the distribution of 2,500,000 paid up new ordinary shares of £1 each in the capital of the company to the members who on the 28th day of May, 1923, are registered as the holders of such ordinary stock for £5,000,000, rateably in accordance with their respective holdings of such stock on the said date excluding fractions, and that shares representing such fractions be sold by the Board, and when sold be allotted to the purchasers thereof, and the net proceeds of such sale distributed rateably among the members entitled to such fractions.

(2)—That the said 2,500,000 new ordinary shares shall rank for dividend and bonus (if any) in respect of the current year ending 30th June, 1923—except as regards the interim dividend already paid on account thereof and the present bonus—and in respect of subsequent years rateably and on an equal footing with the said ordinary stock for £5,000,000.

(3)—That the sum of £2,500,000 be transferred from the reserve fund to capital account and be applied to payment up of the capital of the said £2,500,000 new ordinary shares, and be capitalised accordingly.

The transfer books of the company will be closed from the close of business on Saturday, 26th May, to the opening on Tuesday, 29th May, 1923.

A PETITION OF RIGHT.

THE POSITION IN THE FREE STATE.

In the House of Commons on Thursday last, Mr. Harbison asked the Secretary of State for the Home Department whether he was aware that on the 7th April, 1922, a petition of right, entitled De Caen v. The King, was lodged at the Home Office in accordance with the directions given by the Chief Crown Solicitor for Ireland for the purpose of receiving His Majesty's fiat; whether he was aware that thirteen applications, from the 22nd May, 1922, to the 27th October, 1922, had been made by Mr. J. R. Cresswell, the solicitor for the petitioner, asking that the said petition should be presented to His Majesty for ascertainment of His Majesty's wishes; whether he could say that this had been done, and, if not, when it will be done.

Mr. Bridgeman replied:—I much regret that, owing to the changes in the Constitution of Ireland and the Irish Courts, arising out of the establishment of the Provisional Government, which took place shortly before the date on which this petition was lodged, and the further changes arising out of the establishment of the Irish Free State, which have since taken place, there has been great delay in advising upon this and other petitions lodged at about the same time. I hope, however, that the difficult legal questions arising out of the changes to which I have referred may shortly be settled, so that these cases can be disposed of.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
This Evg. at 7.45, the Greatest LONDON SUCCESS,
LOYALTIES,
A DRAMA IN THREE ACTS.
"GALSWORTHY'S FINEST EFFORT TO DATE."
FROM THE ST. MARTIN'S THEATRE.
MATINEES WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY, 2.30.
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THOMAS MEIGHAN
IN
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BOHEMIAN PICTURE THEATRE, PHIBSBORO' ROAD.
TO-DAY, TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY,
"CHARGE IT,"
Featuring CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG.

METROPOLE CINEMA.
NORMA TALMADGE
IN
"LOVE'S REDEMPTION."
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On FRIDAY, 1st JUNE NEXT.
JOHN T. RYAN, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

COMPENSATION FOR CRIMINAL AND MALICIOUS INJURIES.

The Minister of Finance hereby notifies that application will be made at the forthcoming Sessions for a further adjournment of the hearing of Claims for Compensation in respect of Injuries to Property sustained after the 11th July, 1921, and on or before the 20th March, 1923.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1923.

By Order of
K.A.A. THE MINISTER OF FINANCE.

FOR OTHER PUBLIC NOTICES SEE PAGE 1.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS.
In the Goods of

LADY ADELA C. E. DONNELLY, late of 6 Eden Park, Dun Laoghaire, in the County of Dublin, Widow, deceased.

Pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim against the assets of Deceased, who died on the 10th day of March, 1923, are hereby required on or before the 28th day of June, 1923, next, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor of Deceased, and, in default thereof, Deceased's assets will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been furnished.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1923.

HAYES and SONS, Solicitors, 41 and 42 Nassau street, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF

FRANCIS McDERMOTT, late of Drumshannon, in the County of Monaghan, Farmer, deceased.

Take Notice that, on the expiration of eight days from the date hereof I will apply to the proper Officer of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, Probate, for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 30th day of January, 1917, unless a Caveat shall be entered within the time aforesaid.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1923.

MICHAEL E. KNIGHT, Solicitor for Mary McDermott, the Administratrix, Clones.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of

MRS. AGNES B. MAGILL, late of "Maura," Mark street, Portrush, Widow, deceased.

All persons claiming to be creditors of the above-named Deceased are requested to send in full particulars of their claim forthwith to

Messrs. DICKIE and CARSON, Solicitors, Omagh, Co. Tyrone.

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, MAY 21, 1923.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Mr. de Valera, in an interview with the Associated Press of America, states that no peace negotiations are now in progress. He declares that the next move lies with the people.

Five civilians were wounded as the result of firing which took place in Dublin on Saturday after a raid by troops in a house from which a wanted man escaped. An official statement denies that the soldiers fired.

"Listening-in" to musical selections broadcasted from Manchester and other English centres was a popular feature at the Coombe Hospital Fête in St. James's Park, Dublin, which opened on Saturday.

The Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show closed on Saturday.

Presiding at the annual meeting of the City of Londonderry Unionist Association, Senator J. C. Glendinning said that Sir James Craig and his Cabinet had led Northern Ireland far on the way to success. Although partition had to be, there was no reason why all Ireland should not be happy and prosperous.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Bonar Law, Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, has resigned.

ABROAD

The Swiss Government has rejected the Russian Note on the murder of the Soviet's unofficial delegate at Lausanne.

The Chinese brigands have refused to accept Chinese hostages in place of those whom they now possess, and are said to have threatened to shoot their captives.

SPORTING.

At Gatwick on Saturday Dawn of Peace won the Prince's Handicap.

MAY 1923 SOCIETY

Mr Bonar Law.

The resignation of Mr. Bonar Law, through illness, was announced last night. No higher tribute could be paid to him than is furnished by the fact that the first feelings which the news has aroused are personal rather than political. He is not a great statesman in the sense in which Disraeli and Gladstone were great. He has never courted popularity at the cost of his political convictions, which are strong and clear. Nevertheless, to an extent for which there are few precedents, he has enjoyed the affection of his supporters and the respect of his political foes. The secret is found in his character, which combines simplicity with ability and principle with tact. These qualities have given him an influence in affairs which the hungrier ambition of more brilliant men has courted in vain. The most memorable proof of its power became manifest in March, 1921, when Mr. Law was forced by illness to resign from the Coalition Cabinet. It had weathered many storms, but the resignation of this quiet, loyal man was the fatal blow. From that moment the ship's ballast shifted; the difficulties of Mr. Lloyd George increased with every hour, and the end was not long delayed. When it came the King sent for Mr. Law, and his appointment as Prime Minister filled the whole country with satisfaction and relief. Even those Conservative leaders who found themselves unable to work with him refused to embarrass him with their opposition.

The official reports of Mr. Law's health are grave. There can be no doubt, we fear, that his resignation means his permanent retirement from political life. Men of all parties will join in the earnest hope that his malady may yield to the doctor's skill and that he may live to enjoy many years of leisure. Certainly he has enjoyed little leisure in the recent past. Mr. Law has been Prime Minister of England for just seven months. He took office at a time when the nation's overwhelming desire was for opportunity to rebuild its shattered resources and to turn once more to the long neglected field of domestic affairs. Mr. Law shared this desire to the full and expressed his policy and his ambition in a single word—tranquillity. Alas! he failed to achieve the precept of Aristippus; for the circumstances of Europe refused to be subdued by him or by any other statesman. During his brief Premiership the crisis in the Ruhr reached a stage beyond which lay, and still lies, sheer calamity. The peace of the Near East was involved in the tedious negotiations at Lausanne. Soviet Russia uttered its insolent challenge to the civilised world, and especially to Britain. Mr. Law's equable and cautious course aggravated none of these problems, but it has brought none of them nearer to solution. He bequeaths to his successor no light burden of international responsibilities.

There is no need to suppose that Mr. Law's retirement, sudden and lamentable though it is, will affect the stability of the Conservative Government. The country will not be eager to entrust its fortunes to the disorganised Liberals or to a blatantly Socialist Labour Party or to any combination of both. Much will depend, however, on the personality and gifts of Mr. Law's successor. Names which have occurred readily to the political gossips are those of the Marquis Curzon, Mr. Balfour, the Duke of Devonshire, the Earl of Derby and Mr. Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer. We may believe that the King's advisers will apply two chief tests of fitness—skill in foreign affairs, which, for the moment, are more urgent than domestic affairs, and capacity to win and keep the allegiance of all sections of the Conservative Party. Mr. Balfour would satisfy both tests, but he may not be willing, in his seventy-sixth year, to renew the strain of active politics. Lord Curzon is handling the Franco-German, Russian and Turkish crises with sound discretion. In spite of the objections that he would not be in the Commons and that extreme democracy would resent his aristocratic outlook, he is, perhaps, the best-equipped candidate for the Premiership among existing Ministers. There is, however, as we are glad to learn, another possibility. If it be true that Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Robert Horne have been released from their pledge to Mr. Lloyd George, their return to the official party at this crisis would have an immediate and healthy influence on the situation at home and would strengthen Britain's authority in international affairs. In such an event Mr. Chamberlain's claims to the Premiership could not be overlooked.

Turk and Greek.

The murder of M. Vorovski diverted public attention from the real purpose of the Lausanne Conference, and events in the Ruhr Valley and elsewhere have almost monopolised the political stage. Negotiations, however, have been in steady progress, and, according to the most recent information, the possibilities of a successful issue are virtually *nil*. Greece and Turkey cannot come to terms. For some time past Ismet Pasha has been negotiating directly with M. Venizelos, who, although he holds no official post under the Greek Government, is acting as its principal agent at Lausanne. The subject of their conversations has been the reparations problem, and it is on this rock that the Conference is likely to split. The Turks insist that they must receive an indemnity from Greece as part of the spoils of war. The Greeks, on the other hand, not only declare that they cannot pay anybody anything, but claim that Turkey ought to pay them an indemnity as a result of their victory in the Great War, in which the Turks were beaten to the ropes. M. Venizelos has suggested that the whole matter be referred to an impartial arbitrator, but Ismet Pasha will not hear of such a thing, and persists in his demand for an indemnity. In the meanwhile feverish preparations are being made in Athens for another little war. Large concentrations of troops are reported from the Maritsa, which constitutes the frontier between Western and Eastern Thrace, and there is very little doubt that the Greeks will seize the first opportunity which presents itself to them of recovering the territory that was seized by the Turks after the conference of Mudania. The outlook is very discouraging, as the Turks, too, are spoiling for a fight, and a stray shot across the border from either side might set the whole Near East into a blaze again. Both sides are in the wrong. Turkey has no right to demand an indemnity from Greece when she herself has refused to pay a halfpenny to the victorious Allies—of whom, technically, Greece is one. Greece, after the sorry exhibition which was given in Asia Minor by her army, has no right to contemplate another war, and, at any rate, the world has had a surfeit of these Near Eastern bickerings. Surely the time has come when an end should be put to this foolish squabble. The Allies ought to take immediate steps to prevent the resumption of hostilities between the Greeks and the Turks. It is fairly obvious that in his obstinate attitude at Lausanne Ismet Pasha is being supported by the Bolsheviks, whose only interest in the matter is the creation of more trouble for the Allies. If the war in the Near East is allowed to be resumed, the Bolsheviks undoubtedly will take advantage of the general confusion to further their own ends. The British Government, for the moment, unfortunately, is without a head; but the French Government has just as deep interest in the maintenance of peace, and we hope that it will warn both Turks and Greeks that the aggressor in a Near Eastern war will be the enemy of Europe.

The Disposals Board.

The official completion of the work of the British Government's Disposals Board brings to an end one of the greatest commercial undertakings in the history of the world. The Board sold property of the stupendous value of six hundred and fifty million pounds—nearly twice the value of the surplus war material of France and the United States together. Everybody knows the extent and variety of the things that were sold. They ranged from town sites and factories, steam ferries and dockyards, to packets of pins and lead pencils, potato-peelers and pocket-handkerchiefs. There is scarcely a home in the British Isles to which the Surplus Disposal Board's wares have not come in the last four years. The proportion of the six hundred and fifty millions which was absorbed in the expenses of sale never has been clearly explained. It was a big percentage, but no such gigantic transaction was on record and those responsible for the task had no guidance from precedent. Sir Robert Horne has pointed out that the Disposal Board's staff consisted almost entirely of "temporary State employés, who had in front of them, all the time, the prospect of losing their jobs as soon as the sales in their department were completed." Such a condition was not favourable to a speedy termination of the Board's activities; yet the work was completed in a very short time. The Board's task demanded business acumen of a high order, since it was necessary, on the one hand, to sell the goods, and on the other to protect the taxpayers' interests. The Disposal and Liquidation Commission still has a good many millions of pounds' worth of stuff on hand, and a staff of seven hundred in various parts of the world.

Easter Island.

If the report be true that Easter Island has disappeared—submerged in the enormous submarine upheaval off the coast of Chile—the world has lost one of its most spectacular mysteries. The upheaval occurred in November last, and one of its results was a series of tidal waves on the Chilean coast which wiped out towns and drowned hundreds of people. No word has come from Easter Island since that date; but it must be remembered that the island lies—or lay—twenty-five hundred miles out in the Pacific Ocean, beyond the track of most steamers and with no regular means of communication. It was inhabited by a few hundred natives, who knew nothing about the island's famous monoliths and appeared to have no legends or folklore that could shed light on their antecedents or history. It is thought that the men who built the huge stone images, of which the island contained many hundreds, came originally from the Eastern Pacific and settled on a number of islands, of which all save Easter Island were submerged by a previous cataclysm. Such a cataclysm might account for the facts that the images were flung, apparently at random, throughout the island, and that many of them were buried in rock and sand. The cataclysm possibly left a handful of survivors on Easter Island who degenerated until nothing of the civilisation of their image-hewing ancestors remained. Now, if report be true, their descendants have gone also, and another Atlantis is added to the pages of the history that never will be written.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Earl and Countess of Pembroke's house party at Wilton this week to meet the Prince of Wales will include, besides their daughter, Lady Patricia Herbert, Prince Paul of Serbia, the Marquis and Marchioness of Anglesey, the Marquis and Marchioness of Hartington, Lord and Lady Louis Mountbatten, the Earl and Countess of Bricknock, Viscount and Viscountess Ednam, Lady Mary Thynne, the Hon. Imogen Grenfell, and Colonel the Hon. George Herbert. On Wednesday night Lady Pembroke will give a ball, for which a number of invitations have been issued.

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The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough are entertaining a large house party at Blenheim Palace for the recess. The Marquis and Marchioness of Lansdowne are spending Whitsuntide at Bowood, where they have a family party. Earl and Countess Cadogan are spending the week-end at Culford Hall. The Earl of Rosebery has arrived at The Durdans from London. Lady Moyra Cavendish will not return to England till the beginning of June, and Lord Richard Cavendish is spending Whitsuntide at Holker Hall, his place in Lancashire.

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The Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair returned to London last week from Rome, and left on Saturday for Edinburgh, to join the Marquis of Aberdeen for the meetings of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. The Earl of Dunraven, who returned recently from a trip to Ceylon, has arrived from London at Adare Manor, Co. Limerick. The Hon. William and Mrs. Shaughnessy have arrived in London from Montreal.

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The Marquis of Ailesbury, whose titles include the Earldoms of Cardigan, Ailesbury and Bruce, the Viscountcy of Savernake, and the Baronies of Brudenell and Bruce of Tottenham, celebrates his fiftieth birthday today. He succeeded his father, the fifth Marquis, in 1911, and was formerly in the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, and subsequently served with the Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry, and acted as D.A.A.G. with Army Transports during the South African War. He was mentioned in despatches and received the D.S.O. By his marriage with the daughter of the late Mr. John and Lady Caroline Madden he has one son, the Earl of Cardigan, who was nineteen last January, and two daughters.

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The Earl and Countess of Donoughmore have left 5 Chesterfield Gardens for the country, but will return to London next week. The Earl and Countess of Coventry have left Croome Court for London, where they will spend the next two months. The Earl and Countess of Birkenhead are spending Whitsuntide with their family at their country residence near Banbury.

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General Sir Arthur Paget, who spent the winter and spring at Cannes, has returned to Warren House, Coombe, where he is entertaining a small house party, including his brother, Lord Queenborough, and General Sir William and Lady Pulteney. The Earl and Countess of Yarborough, Lady Somerleyton, and Minnie Lady Hindlip are among Lord Ormathwaite's guests this week at Warfield Park, near Ascot.

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Lord Clonbrock, who succeeded his father as fifth Baron in 1917, is fifty-four to-day. He is not married, and the sole heir to the Barony, which was created in 1790, is his uncle, Colonel the Hon. Robert V. Dillon, late R.A., who served with distinction through the war in China in 1857.

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Mr. Murray F. Thomson has left 28 Lower Baggot street for a week.

Switzer's Millinery Buyer has again returned with smart Summer Models and a big variety of Sports Hats.

Novelty coat frock in gaberdine, worn over foulard frock; each complete without the other.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Miss N. Flood, N. E. W. Sloan, Miss D. W. Gilbert, C. Wyatt, Miss M. L. Wright, Sir Andrew Beattie, G. Adair, Mrs. Adair, J. J. Waring, Mrs. Fred McMaster, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bailey, Miss Blackham, Miss M. O'Riordan, Mrs. Doyle, D. Weiner, E. L. O'Brien, T. Grew, H. L. Douglas, C. E. Strong, L. A. R. Knee, E. H. Brennan, Miss N. M. Kirwan, Miss MacCase, Miss Booker.

Departures:—Miss R. F. Hadden, T. P. Hayden, Miss V. C. Smith, Fleetwood Cole, R. R. McDermott, Charles Devlin, J. M. Bailey, Patrick Hoey, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ryan, W. O. Milling, J. Wilberforce Butler, J. T. Hamerton, Arthur J. Smalley, T. V. Murphy, Miss Mabel Davies, J. J. Hoyle, Dr. G. H. Smith, G. Johnston, Miss Eleanor Hanrilane, Miss Rita E. Byrne, Mrs. J. Doyle, Master G. Doyle, J. J. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kidd, Miss Flora Kidd, Mrs. Timewell, J. Timewell, Miss Frazer Allen, Miss Iris Smyth, A. V. Boulger, Mrs. J. M. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Royse, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mecredy, Miss J. Turner, Miss O'Hare, Miss Shannon, Mrs. McGough, Misses E. G. and S. Tapeley, Miss de Montmorencie, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. R. Judd, Miss E. Harvey, Mrs. J. M. Guinness, Miss N. M. Guinness, P. R. McDermott, Dr. T. H. Croly, G. Shackleton, J. Shackleton, Miss K. A. Nash, Miss F. Judd.

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MR. COSGRAVE

TO VISIT KILKENNY ON SUNDAY.

Great interest has been aroused in Kilkenny by the announcement that President Cosgrave will visit the city on Sunday next, 27th inst.

Mr. Cosgrave, who, it is expected, will be accompanied by leading members of the Cabinet and members of the Oireachtas, will address a meeting at 3.30 p.m., over which Mr. Peter Deloughry will preside.

A representative reception Committee has been formed.

BELFASTMAN'S ESTATE.

CHILDREN MUST NOT GO TO LAW.

Mr. Archibald Dunlap Lenon, J.P., of Edgcumbe, Strandtown, Belfast, left personal estate in England and Northern Ireland of the value of £45,915. Among other legacies, he bequeaths £3 a week to his son James. The will reads:—"I exclude from any benefit from my estate any of my children who go to law with each other."

LATE MR. F. W. HAYES'S PICTURES.

The annual summer exhibition at the handsome galleries of the National Library of Wales at Aberystwyth, which was opened on Saturday, is this year largely devoted to the "thin-oil" paintings of the late F. W. Hayes. The interest aroused by the first exhibition of these works in London last year will be recalled as a notable instance of posthumous recognition being given to an artist's work.

As the majority of the subjects are of North Wales scenery, the present collection forms a fitting tribute to the memory of a painter whose work represents a typically English genius of spontaneous growth and uninfluenced by the passing fashions of foreign schools.

The exhibition also includes pictures lent by the Tate Gallery and other collections, a Shakespearean section, and the Japanese addresses presented to the Prince of Wales during his tour in the East, which have been specially lent by His Royal Highness.

The old diplomacy had many faults, but it did save us from the chorus of cat-calls which now resounds through Europe.—Mr. J. A. Spender.

Innocence and long tenure of the same seat seldom go hand in hand.—Mr. Baldwin.

A policeman's job is far too good to risk for the sake of a bribe.—Chief Constable of Liverpool.

Every nation gets the Jews it deserves.—Dean Inge.

I do not know how you are going to define a bedroom.—Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

American independence began with a tee shot into Boston Harbour.—Sir John Simon.

Newspapers are much below the ordinary tone of conversation.—Mr. G. K. Chesterton.

LONDON THEATRES.

REVIVAL OF "THE MERRY WIDOW."

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, *Sunday.*

The "Merry Widow" was revived at Daly's Theatre last night, and, judging from the unbounded enthusiasm with which it was received, it looks like being as successful to-day as it was fifteen years ago. Franz Lehar's music retains all its old charm, and the valse song is as infectious as ever.

The new version has been beautifully and tastefully dressed and produced. Miss Evelyn Laye makes a charming successor to Miss Lily Elsie in the title *rôle*. Her voice has improved wonderfully, and she enters into the spirit of the part in a most fascinating manner. I liked the Prince Danilo of Mr. Carl Brisson. It was refreshing and boyish, and very sincere. He dances delightfully and has a very unspoiled personality. Mr. George Graves plays his old part of Baron Popoff in the usual inimitable Graves manner. His humour, if anything, is a little broader than ever. Miss Ivy Tresmand and Miss Nancy Lovat both sing and dance delightfully, and Mr. Derek Oldham, with his fine voice, was a great success.

KING AT SANDHURST.

WHIT SUNDAY INSPECTION OF CADETS.

The King and Queen, accompanied by Princess Mary, yesterday visited the Royal Military College at Sandhurst, where on their arrival they were received by the Commandant, Major-General Sir Reginald Stephens and Lady Stephens; the Assistant Commandant, Colonel Austin C. Girdwood, and Admiral of the Fleet, Sir F. C. Doveton Sturdee.

A battalion of cadets, drawn up in line, with the champion company on the right, bearing the King's banner, received Their Majesties with a Royal salute, and then, after His Majesty's inspection, marched past in open column of companies.

Subsequently Their Majesties attended Whit Sunday Service at the College Memorial Chapel, the Service being conducted by the Rev. H. W. Blackburne, Chaplain to the King. After the singing of the 15th Psalm, His Majesty handed from his seat in the chancel to the senior under-officer of the cadets a magnificently bound Bible, inscribed in his own handwriting, for use in the chapel. This was placed on the lectern, and from it were read the special Lessons for the day.

After the Service His Majesty had presented to him the native Indian cadets in training at Sandhurst, and the British cadets who are passing out in July to receive their commissions in regiments of which His Majesty is Colonel-in-Chief. Returning to the church, Their Majesties inspected the various regimental and other memorials, including the United States Army cadets' memorial step, leading from the main body of the church to the chancel, and the House of Commons Army Committee memorial to Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson. The King was particularly interested in these two memorials, and expressed the hope that the chapel, which will commemorate the war sacrifice of 4,000 Sandhurst cadets, would soon be completed.

The Royal party subsequently returned to the Royal Pavilion at Aldershot.

ARMOURED CARS AND TANKS SALUTE THE KING.

The King held a review on Laffan's Plain, Aldershot, on Saturday. He was accompanied by the Queen, Princess Mary, and the Duke of Connaught.

The Queen motored to the Review Ground, but Princess Mary rode on horseback from the Royal Pavilion, accompanying her father and the Duke of Connaught. His Majesty wore the undress uniform of a Field-Marshal. There were about 8,500 troops on parade.

The King was received with a Royal salute, and he then made an inspection of the lines, the troops afterwards marching past to the music of massed bands. An interesting feature of the display was the passing of armoured cars and tanks, of which latter there were eight, which kept the line magnificently. The drivers could not be seen, but the guns were dipped in salute to the King with as much precision as cavalry officers saluted with their swords.

An exciting finish was provided by the gallop past of the cavalry and artillery, and the parade concluded with cheers for His Majesty. A crowd of several thousand people lining the hill-side cheered again and again as the King and Queen drove away.

EARL BEATTY.

ARRIVAL IN BELFAST.

Admiral of the Fleet Earl Beatty, O.M., arrived in Belfast on Saturday morning, *via* Liverpool, and proceeded by motor car to Mountstewart, County Down, the seat of the Marquis of Londonderry. Earl Beatty was accompanied by Lady Beatty and Lady Mary Fox-Strangeways. During his stay in the North Lord Beatty will take part in a number of functions associated with the visit of the First Battle Squadron to Belfast Lough.

The half flotilla of destroyers which will accompany the First Battle Squadron to Belfast Lough from 21st May to 25th May consists of the flotilla leader H.M.S. Spenser (Captain R. L'E. M. Rede, D.S.O.), and H.M. Destroyers Valorous (Commander J. I. Hallett, D.S.O.), Venetia (Lieutenant-Commander V. Wyndham Quin, nephew of the Earl of Mayo), Violent (Lieutenant-Commander Norman A. G. Ohenslager, D.S.O.), and Wolfhound (Lieutenant-Commander Edward N. Mortimer).

Serving in the flagship of the Battle Squadron, H.M.S. Barham, is H.R.H. Prince Charles of Belgium, the second son of the King of the Belgians.

FEAST OF PENTECOST.

CELEBRATION IN DUBLIN PRO-CATHEDRAL.

Yesterday the celebration of the Feast of Pentecost took place with great solemnity at the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, Dublin. There was a very large congregation at the High Mass at 12 o'clock, at which the Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, presided.

The attendants at the throne were the Rev. John G. O'Reilly, C.C., Pro-Cathedral, and the Rev. P. Dunne, Archbishop's House. The Rev. T. J. Farrell, C.C., Pro-Cathedral, was celebrant, with the Rev. J. O'Connor, Clonliffe College, deacon, and Rev. A. Camac, Clonliffe College, sub-deacon. The Rev. M. E. Murphy, C.C., Pro-Cathedral, was master of ceremonies.

After the First Gospel an eloquent sermon was preached by the Archbishop.

The sacred music, which consisted of *Ascendo ad Patrem* (Moss), and the motets, *Loquebantur Variis Linguis Apostoli* (Palestrina), *Regina Coeli* (G. Archinger), and *Tantum Ergo* (Palestrina), was rendered by the Pro-Cathedral Choir, under Mr. Vincent O'Brien. Mr. Brendan Rogers presided at the organ.

The High Altar was tastefully decorated with flowers. The ceremonies were carried out by the students of Holy Cross, Clonliffe.

The Archbishop gave Benediction at the close.

OBITUARY.

REV. D. E. COYLE.

The death occurred on Friday evening of the Rev. Daniel E. Coyle, P.P., Killymard, Donegal. Three months ago he was stricken with an illness, from which there was very little hope of recovery. Among the priests and people in the Diocese of Raphoe there will be much regret at the death of Father Coyle. He was appointed parish priest of Killymard a little over eight years ago.

THE REV. FATHER CHARLES E. DE LA PASTURE.

The Rev. Father Charles E. de la Pasture, uncle of the Marquis de la Pasture, died on Saturday at Boscombe, Bournemouth, aged 84. He had been connected with the Corpus Christi Roman Catholic Cathedral at Boscombe (Herts) for many years.

If I could save the people of Glasgow by handing over my seat to the Conservative Party they could have it to-morrow.—Mr. Buchanan.

A pressing social problem is the growth of ignorance at the present day.—Professor John Burnet.

LONDON LETTER

MR. BONAR LAW.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

Mr. Bonar Law has resigned his post as Prime Minister, and the political situation once again becomes acute. It is now just over two years since Mr. Law had suddenly to retire from the Coalition Government, and his departure was the beginning of the end for Mr. Lloyd George and his Cabinet. It now seems that the illness which brought about his retirement two years ago has again been effective in bringing about a final retirement; for nobody who saw the return of Mr. Law yesterday can expect that he will ever be able to take up the reins of any office again. The retirement of Mr. Law will be received with general regret; for his transparent honesty and single-mindedness were appreciated by all with whom he came into contact. Always a House of Commons man, it was there that he was most beloved and respected; for, though love is rather a curious phrase to use in connection with a statesman, there can be little doubt as to the affection inspired by Mr. Law.

The Next Premier.

It is unknown at the moment who will be called upon to form an Adminstration; but it may be regarded as certain that a Conservative Adminstration will be formed without great delay. One factor which will help any Minister forming a Government is that no re-election will be necessary for any member of the House of Commons taking office, if the appointment is made before July 15th, when the nine months' limitation will expire, and new Ministers will have to seek re-election. Many names are mentioned in political circles to-night, including those of Mr. Baldwin, Lord Curzon, Lord Derby, Lord Balfour and the Duke of Devonshire as likely to be sent for by the King. Whoever may be chosen, fortunately, has a week before the re-assembling of Parliament to enable him to choose his colleagues before facing the House of Commons, if he is able to secure a Ministry.

A Sick Man.

Mr. Bonar Law suddenly returned to London yesterday, and it would be useless to deny that he is a very sick man. On arrival at Victoria he seemed to be quite exhausted, and could take no notice of friends who were awaiting his arrival. He moved along the platform slowly to a motor car without a word to anybody, and was whirled away. That his illness is a serious one became evident to the little crowd waiting, and, instead of a cheer, every man bared his head and stood in silence as he passed.

Mr. Law's Malady.

While it is impossible to speak with any authority concerning the illness which incapacitates Mr. Law, it is known that the three distinguished French physicians who saw him in Paris were of the opinion that the malady is a serious one, and, as a consequence of their opinion, they urged the immediate retirement of Mr. Bonar Law from public life. It is understood, however, that Sir Thomas Horder does not altogether share the views of the French doctors, but he supported their recommendation as to retirement.

Sir Thomas Horder.

Sir Thomas Horder is one of the outstanding personalities of the medical world. He is very young-looking for fifty-two; for he has black hair and very bright eyes. Active and alert, he conveys the impression of being a soldier rather than a doctor. His view regarding treatment is that the most important thing is diagnosis, the next most important thing is diagnosis, and the third most important thing is diagnosis. Sir Thomas posesses an infinite capacity for taking pains.

Whitsuntide.

The Whitsun holiday so far has been a disappointment. The weather to-day has been cold and gloomy, and in the late afternoon rain fell. There was a chilly wind all day, but it was not quite as cold as that which we have been suffering from of late. It was cold enough, however, to keep people at home, and the rather unusual sight of empty omnibuses was quite common throughout the afternoon and evening. The dull weather did not deter many thousands of ex-Service men from going to the Cenotaph, where the Prince of Wales was to be present at a Service at four o'clock. Well-dressed men with rows of medals on their breasts, were to be seen all over London to-day, wending their steps to Whitehall. When one compares the numbers of the Legion with the demonstrators on behalf of Russia in Trafalgar square last Sunday, the comparison provides food for thought.

Holiday Traffic.

Main centres of holiday traffic on Friday were Euston, Paddington and King's Cross, these being the stations serving the long distance routes; but yesterday the busiest stations were Charing Cross and Waterloo, while the South coast obtained most of the traffic. The total number of travellers from London for Whitsun was rather less than was the case at Easter, but the number of visitors to the Metropolis has shown an increase. Continental traffic was just as heavy yesterday as on Friday, and included many people who are making but a short stay in France or Belgium. The first day trip to Paris since the outbreak of war in 1914 was run to-day. No passports were necessary, and for the sum of £3 many Londoners availed themselves of the opportunity of spending a few hours in the French capital.

Rubber Paving.

The proposal that the carriage way around the Cenotaph shall be paved with rubber blocks, which has been under consideration for a few weeks, has now been definitely adopted. The blocks have been presented by the rubber-growing industry, and work is expected to begin without delay. Irish visitors to London will have observed that a portion of the roadway at Euston Station is paved with rubber. It was laid down about thirty years ago, and is still in use. The longest stretch of rubber roadway in London is in Borough High street, a busy main thoroughfare on the South side of the Thames, which was recently completed. It is an expensive form of paving to put down; but, if it wears as well as the portion at Euston, it may prove to be more economical than other forms of road surface in the end.

The Brighton Walk.

No holiday period would be complete in London without its Brighton walk. This time it is the turn of the girl clerks at the Ministry of Pensions, and they put up a fine performance. Among the recent walks on this fifty miles of roadway from London to the sea have been those organised by the Stock Exchange, a Territorial battalion, and a party of women who pushed perambulators containing babies. The walking boom of twenty years or so ago did not have a long stay, but the decline of walking as a sport has had no effect upon the number of pedestrian events on the Brighton road, and from Big Ben to Brighton Pier remains the most attractive stretch of roadway in the country for such events.

KING'S GIFT TO SCOTTISH "ZOO."

A fine young forest-bred lion, presented by the King to the Zoological Society of Scotland, has arrived at the Edinburgh Zoo. The lion is one sent to His Majesty by the Paramount Chief of the Barotse about a year ago.

BRITISH PREMIER RESIGNS.

SEQUEL TO UNEXPECTED RETURN TO LONDON.

MR. LAW'S HEALTH.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED BY THE KING.

NO SUCCESSOR YET.

Court Circular.

ALDERSHOT, SUNDAY.

The King has received a letter from the Right Hon. A. Bonar Law, M.P., in which, on the urgent recommendation of his medical advisers, he tenders to His Majesty his resignation as Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury. The King has received the Right Hon. A. Bonar Law's communication with the deepest regret, and has graciously accepted his resignation.

MR. Bonar Law's resignation as Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury came with startling suddenness. It was obvious when he returned to London on Saturday that he was far from well, but the fact that he intended to hand in his resignation was a closely-kept secret. The first news was contained in the above announcement in the " Court Circular " last night.

No other Minister has been summoned at present to see His Majesty regarding the vacancy in the Premiership. Nearly all Mr. Bonar Law's late colleagues were away from town when the decision to resign was arrived at. Mr. Stanley Baldwin returned to town at once.

In political circles (says the Press Association) the belief is held that the King will invite Marquis Curzon of Kedleston, the Foreign Secretary, to accept the Premiership, and that Lord Curzon will accept the responsibility.

BULLETIN FROM No. 10.

PRIME MINISTER'S HEALTH "NOT GOOD."

The following announcement was made from 10 Downing street last evening :—

Mr. Bonar Law's voyage did not improve his health, and on his return to London yesterday he was examined by his medical advisors, who signed the following bulletin :—

> In spite of his rest, the Prime Minister's voice is still unsatisfactory. We are unable to promise improvement within a reasonable time. The state of the Prime Minister's general health is not good.
>
> (Signed),
>
> GOULD MAY, M.D.
> THOMAS HORDER, M.D.
> DOUGLAS HARMER, M.D.
>
> May 19th, 1923.

In consequence of this document, Mr. Bonar Law immediately placed his resignation in the hands of His Majesty, who was graciously pleased to accept it.—10 Downing street, 20th May, 1923.

The Press Association says:—The King, hearing that Mr. Bonar Law had returned to London, has made sympathetic inquiries from the Royal Pavilion, at Aldershot, as to his condition.

Sir Thomas Horder, the distinguished physician and bacteriologist, has gone into the country for a few days, and will not return to London until Thursday. This fact would seem to suggest that the diagnosis of Mr. Law's disability has been completed, and may be taken to mean that the need for continued medical supervision has become less urgent.

Following the diagnosis previously made in Paris by three French throat specialists, Sir Thomas carefully examined the Premier's throat. This was followed by further consultations in London on Saturday, and the result, it is now learned, was not satisfactory.

Mr. Bonar Law was stated last evening to be a little better after the rest, following his journey from Paris.

"A THUNDERCLAP."

MR. CHAMBERLAIN AND THE NEW MINISTRY.

(FROM A LOBBY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Sunday.

The news of Mr. Bonar Law's resignation came as a thunderclap in London to-night. Only a very few of his friends had been prepared for its occurring so soon. At the House of Commons last week there was complete ignorance as to his movements and condition.

The usual statement was still current, as it had been for the past month, to the effect that, apart from his voice, his general health was good. There was, however, an ominous lack of detail. The fact was that Mr. Bonar Law was not writing or communicating with his colleagues. This was eloquent of unwelcome developments, but in the best informed quarters there was still no idea that he would be unable to carry on for some few weeks at least. The decision to resign came with dramatic suddenness, and was communicated by Mr. Bonar Law by a letter, which was conveyed to His Majesty at Aldershot by Sir Frederick Sykes and Lieutenant-Colonel Waterhouse to-day.

Mr. Bonar Law sailed on May 1st from Southampton on the trip to Genoa, which, it was hoped, would restore him to health. He returned on Saturday to London, ill and weary.

It is generally expected to-night that the King will send for Lord Curzon, and that he will be invited to form a Ministry. In that event the present Ministers will place their resignations formally in his hands, and he will presumably ask the majority, if not all, to continue in their offices.

The topic around which most speculation rages is whether this opportunity will be taken to invite the Coalition Unionist Ministers to return.

It is well known that Mr. Austen Chamberlain would not have consented to serve in Mr. Bonar Law's Government, but whether the new Prime Minister will induce him to accept office is so far an open question.

A postponement in the re-assembling of Parliament on Monday next week will be necessary if there is any untoward delay in the formation of the new Ministry. It is not anticipated that there will be such delay.

The necessity for passing the Indemnity Bill without loss of time was the cause of assembling the House on the Monday, instead of the Tuesday, and this necessity still operates.

There will be no postponement, therefore, unless it is absolutely imperative.

It may be noted that in the event of any new Ministers being appointed from the House of Commons, there is no need for by-elections, as the nine months' period since the last general election will not expire till August.

Mr. Bonar Law kissed hands on his appointment as Prime Minister on October 23 last. He has been in office, therefore, almost exactly seven months.—(Central News.)

THE KING REMAINING AT ALDERSHOT.

It is stated that the King will not cut short his visit to Aldershot on account of the political situation. According to existing arrangements the Court will be back at Buckingham Palace on Friday.

A GREAT LEADER.

MR. LAW'S MODESTY AND APPROACHABLENESS.

BY A SPECIAL PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday.

The Prime Minister's resignation has come as no surprise to those who knew the facts of his illness. I never attached any value to optimistic assurances about his health that were circulated from time to time by his entourage.

A man who had eyes to see, watching Mr. Bonar Law on the Treasury Bench, could come to only one conclusion—that he was fighting courageously a losing battle against fate.

It was not only his voice that had failed, but his whole mien—the lack lustre countenance, the profound weariness, the sorrowful expression—was that of a man almost broken by the heavy weight of public cares supervening on cruel private sorrow.

His one hope of recovering his health was to relinquish the burden of the most important office in the Empire, a post whose gigantic responsibilities make heavy draughts on the vitality of a statesman in the plenitude of his power. Mr. Bonar Law, a weary Titan, was visibly borne down by the too vast orb of his fate. Everybody hopes that his release from office will enable him to make a good recovery.

It is seven months since Mr. Bonar Law became Prime Minister. His speech at the Carlton Club on that fateful day last November sealed the doom of the Coalition.

He showed himself in that crisis far more sagacious, and a truer judge of the psychology of the Conservative Party, than Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Birkenhead.

The moving spirit in the Conservative revolt was Mr. Stanley Baldwin, whose disenchantment with the Coalition became complete after the tragic mishandling of the Greek crisis, but the blow which brought the Coalition clattering to the ground was delivered—and could only have been delivered by Mr. Bonar Law. Justice compels the acknowledgment that he and Mr Baldwin were fortified in their line of conduct by the shrewd wisdom of Lord Younger, who predicted the results of the coming general election with remarkable exactitude.

As Prime Minister, Mr. Bonar Law added to his reputation. He was wary, circumspect, moderate, and the absence of his guiding hand was seen in the Government.

He stood well in the House of Commons. Before his enforced retirement, on the breakdown of his health in 1920, he had led the House with extraordinary skill. He was without question the most popular and beloved Leader that the House has known in our time. His modesty, approachableness, kindliness of heart, and ingenuous simplicity, disarmed all hostility. He was "Bonar" to friend and foe. He had not a trace of vanity or pomposity.

He loved a pipe after dinner in the House, and one of his few distractions was chess—a game in which he was expert.

He was a debater of extraordinary power and resource. A master of plain, unadorned speech, he was gifted with a most tenacious memory, and could quote facts and figures from memory with almost uncanny power.

In his early years in Parliament he was prominent in the Tariff Reform movement, and and escaped the pitfalls into which many of his fellow-Protectionists tumbled head over heels.

Under the influence of Lord Carson, his Canadian Orangeism took fire over the Irish question, and in 1912 he pledged the Conservative Party's support to the contingent rebellion that was threatened in Ulster.

During the war the bitter animosities were softened. When Mr. Bonar Law, in the autumn of 1921 re-entered political life his first speech was in favour of the Irish agreement. He spoke without enthusiasm, but his support was very valuable to the Coalition Government at the time and it quelled an incipient Tory revolt.

The resignation of the Prime Minister is a great loss to the Conservative Party. He is irreplacable, for it is his Government, and in a sense his House of Commons.

Lord Curzon is acting Prime Minister, and he has strong claims to the succession. He has served his country in many great offices, has distinguished talents, and is a great orator, but is frigid and aloof, and has few intimates in his own party. Moreover, his policy in the Near East and towards Russia has not been received with unanimous support.

His chief rival is Mr. Baldwin. In splendour of gifts the Chancellor of the Exchequer cannot compare with Lord Curzon, but he has the advantage of being in the House of Commons, has led it with great charm of manner, and is powerfully backed by the "die-hards."

It may well happen that Lord Curzon and Mr. Baldwin will cancel each other, in which case the office of Prime Minister will probably fall on the Earl of Derby in the same way the Conservative leadership fell to Mr. Bonar Law owing to the conflicting claims of Mr. Austen Chamberlain and Mr. Walter Long when Mr. Balfour resigned.

A suggestion has been made that Lord Balfour might consent to serve as Prime Minister. Undoubtedly, the Conservatives would unite under him, but as he is 75, and his every ambition has been gratified, it is unlikely that he will again become the head of a Government.

It is no small part of the business of a civic university to overwhelm and finally to exterminate the man of the world.—Lord Hewart.

MR. BONAR LAW.

NEW PREMIER'S TASK.

RE-UNITING THE UNIONIST PARTY.

Lord Curzon, who left London on Friday to spend the Whitsun holiday at his seat in Somerset, is to return to his town house in Carlton House terrace on Wednesday, but in view of last night's sudden development his early arrival in London may be expected.

Should the assumption of his appointment as Prime Minister prove correct, a situation of unusual political interest may arise. Cabinet reconstruction now becomes a matter of the first importance, and there was considerable speculation last night as to the position of ex-Ministers of the Conservative wing of the Coalition.

All of them, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Sir Robert Horne, Sir L. Worthington Evans, and Lord Birkenhead, have, it is understood, been released from the pledge of allegiance which they gave to Mr. Lloyd George.

The individual claims of these ex-Ministers to be included in a reformed Conservative Ministry give rise to a piquant situation, and one which may occasion awkward problems for the party. It is strongly held in some quarters that Mr. Chamberlain has an undisputed right, now that he is absolved from the assurances given to his former leader, to inclusion in any reconstructed Unionist Ministry. At the same time, it is difficult to imagine that he would again accept office unless similar invitations were extended to his other colleagues, and the problem of the internal reunion of the Conservative Party may become intensified within the next few months.

Meanwhile, Sir Robert Horne is believed to be acting in the capacity of an intermediary between the two groups. The names of Lord Derby, Lord Balfour, and Mr. Baldwin have also been mentioned within the past few days as possible successors to Mr. Bonar Law.

LONDON PRESS VIEWS.

A TRAGIC TOUCH.

The *Daily Mail* says:—There is a tragic touch in the fact that, by the judgment of all, including even his opponents, Mr. Bonar Law is so admirably qualified for the Premiership. It was offered him in 1916, and he refused it. It is premature to-day to speak of the new Premier. Lord Curzon's great misfortune is that throughout life he has been pursued by a flippant verse, dating back to his Oxford days, which described him as "a most superior person," and spread the idea that he is cold and pompous. Those who know him best give a very different account of his character. Mr. Stanley Baldwin is also spoken of, but it is known that he is willing to accept the leadership of Lord Curzon, if the unity of the Conservative Party is thereby preserved. The succession to the Premiership is, however, still undecided.

EFFECT ON THE GOVERNMETN.

The *Westminster Gazette* says:—Mr. Bonar Law has been in his time a politician who has not spared his opponents, but we have recognised in him a sincere exponent of Conservatism, who has put the welfare of his party above all personal considerations. His retirement now must weaken, and may well destroy the Government, and that at a time when we need both in national and international affairs a Ministry that has confidence in itself. In that sense Mr. Bonar Law's resignation is a very serious disaster, which he is not the man to have inflicted had it been possible for him to continue in office. We may express the hope that in laying down his public labours, Mr. Bonar Law may make a complete recovery of his health. Even before the announcement of last night some of our Conservative contemporaries had begun the search for possible alternatives to Mr. Bonar Law as Prime Minister. In the ordinary course the headship would pass to Lord Curzon, who is acting as Deputy Prime Minister, but Lord Curzon has the worst Press of any of the candidates. Yet the succession really belongs to Lord Curzon, on the ground of his past experience and his present position, and those who dispose thus summarily of his claims may be assumed to be reckoning without his acquiescence.

The *Daily Express* says:—Historians will estimate the greatness of Bonar Law as statesman, and the high importance to this Empire and to the world og his seven months' Ministry. The people of this country have learned to know the man, and to trust the statesman. The bewilderments and the shuffles of Coalition have in these seven months been exchanged for clear-cut aims, and for ideals that we have the power to reach. Mr. Bonar Law and his actions have been "understood by the people." From the people he has derived an always increasing authority. He lays down a burden too great for his physical powers, beloved and trusted, and regretted by all. He knows that the gallant effort made has been worth while. He has served—perhaps saved—his country.

A WIDELY POPULAR LEADER.

The *Daily News* says:—It is long since any political leader has been so widely popular. A modest and unassuming manner, obviously genuine, a placable and equable temper, a genius for friendship, added to a debating capacity that, if slowly developed, has placed him ultimately in the very front rank of Parliamentarians, have combined to make a deep and, we think, lasting impression on the admiration and regard of his contemporaries. The chief task of his brief tenure of the Premiership has been the clearing of the miasma of make-believe left by his predecessor. The break with France, after months and years of only pretended agreement—to quote only one instance, the most important event of his reign—will ultimately emerge as the inevitable and not by any means unwholesome sequel to a return to realities in politics.

A LABOUR TRIBUTE.

LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION'S REGRET.

Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald, M.P.

The news comes as a very great shock and surprise to me. The first thing one thinks about is one's purely personal sorrow for the serious condition of Mr. Bonar Law's health. All his colleagues in the House will continue to hope that rest will enable him to continue to take an interest in our doings for years yet. In these later months, I have come to regard him with a real affection. It would be most improper in such circumstances to speculate upon the political effect of the resignation upon the future of the Government; the one thing I care about at the moment is the personal effect.

Earl Haig.

Mr. Bonar Law is a great statesman. He did splendid work during the war. He was a fine, broad-minded statesman, an honest gentleman, and a good Scotsman.

I really think it beneath the dignity of the British Empire to show this timorous state of mind at propaganda everywhere.—Sir Edward Grigg.

WAR TALK.

GREECE AND TURKEY AGAIN.

"SITUATION CANNOT BE WORSE."

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sunday.

Allied statesmanship at Lausanne must exert itself to the utmost to avert a re-outbreak of hostilities between the Turks and the Greeks, is the opinion of the best-informed neutrals here.

Greece, it is said, is hopeful of war, pointing out that the situation cannot be worse, as Greece, having nothing more to lose, certainly may gain something. Turkey is equally bellicose and refuses to give in on the reparations demands.

Although the Turks realise that Greece proper is unable to pay reparations, she demands that the principle be recognised which would legalise the seizure of property of Greeks in Turkey.

As Greek Nationals own millions' worth of property in Constantinople alone, the importance of the demand that Ismet is now championing is obvious. Everyone who had been to Angora realised that the Kemalists are as willing for war as the Greeks.

The strained relations between London and Moscow are re-acting towards bolstering hopes that the Allies will be forced to ally themselves actively with Greece, but international political experts believe that Great Britain is playing Turkey against Russia.

ATHENS, Sunday.

I understand that, in consequence of persistent rumours of the imminent advance of the Greek Army, the British representative here has called at the Foreign Office and counselled moderation. I hear that, while persisting in her original decision regarding the payment of an indemnity, Greece would not reject, without previous discussion, a proposal for a slight modification of the Thracian frontier in Turkey's favour.—(A *Times* telegram.)

ANATOLIAN RAILWAY.

NEW CONTROLLING INTEREST.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LAUSANNE, Sunday.

Dr. Franz Guenther, former business manager of the Anatolian Railway, informs me that the Schroeder Rothschild Syndicate, which has gained the controlling interest in the railway, is sure to make big profits. "My friend, Henry Morganthau, is talking through his hat when he says the railways cannot make profits in Anatolia on account of the poverty of the country," said Dr. Guenther, referring to a widely-quoted interview with the American banker.

"Our own figures controvert this statement," said Dr. Guenther. "The Turkish Government guaranteed the Anatolia Railway gross receipts of 15,000 French gold francs per kilometre. Until 1911 the Government had to make up a small difference, but we passed the peak that year, and had to commence paying part of our profits to the Government. We paid the Government one-fourth of the gross receipts above 15,000 francs per kilometre just before the war, the receipts reaching 20,000. The country is developing so fast that the company had always paid its stockholders 6 or 7 per cent. The oil and mineral and potential agriculture wealth of Anatolia is enormous, and there will be more development there within the next few years than in any other place in the world. It is one of the greatest storehouses of untouched wealth."

Dr. Guenther stated that the exact length of the Anatolia Railway was one thousand and twenty-three kilometres; the length of the Konia-Bagdad concession is two thousand kilometres. The main line of the Konia-Bagdad route enters French Syria at Aleppo. The Turks are not only preparing to return the Anatolia Railway to its owners, but Ismet Pasha has decided not to recognise any decisions of the Reparations Commission disposing of the majority of the shares in the Bagdad concession. The Turks deny that the Allies can dispose of this Turkish concession under the Versailles Treaty.

FEELING AT LAUSANNE.

A Reuter's telegram from Lausanne on Sunday says:—

The British transaction in connection with acquiring the control of the Anatolian railwas from Haidar Pasha to Konia and Angora has produced a very favourable impression on the Turkish delegation at Lausanne, and there appears every reason to believe that the proposal will be well received by the Angora Government.

CHINESE BANDITS.

THREAT TO SHOOT CAPTIVES.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

SHANGHAI, Sunday.

Negotiations for the release of the captured British and Americans, in the hands of the Lin-Cheng Bandits, have not yet been successful. The bandit chief has, it is reported, threatened to shoot two of them unless the troops are withdrawn by Tuesday.

In an interview, the bandit leader says that the outrage was committed in order to compel the Peking Government to remove the Tu-Chuns—military governors—and so help to restore order in the provinces.

Madame Verea, who has been released by the brigands, has arrived here, in a pitiable condition. The general opinion here is that the situation is of the gravest character, and serious developments are expected.

QUESTION OF HOSTAGES.

PEKING, Sunday.

The *doyen* of the Diplomatic Corps handed in a Note to the Chinese Foreign Office yesterday, in which it was stated that the highest military authorities would be responsible for the effort to obtain the release of captives still in the hands of brigands.

Mr. Berube, who has been released for the purpose, arrived here at midnight, with a message from the brigands for the French Legation. The bandits, it is understood, refuse, in this message, the offer of a Chinese hostage or a Chinese guarantee, and demand foreign guarantees that there shall be no reprisals against them. They further demand that they shall be enrolled in brigades under their own commanders, and given control of certain districts.

The members of the Diplomatic Corps are meeting for further consideration of the matter.—(Reuter.)

TSAO CHUANG, May 18.

Mr. Berube (previously given as Bembe) was to-day released by the bandits who recently derailed the Tientsin-Pukow express. He will journey to Pekin to present an ultimatum to the Government from the bandits, who threaten that, unless the troops are withdrawn by Tuesday next, two of the British-American captives will be shot.—(Reuter.)

MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

NO COMMENT UNTIL TO-MORROW.

Mr. Lloyd George, when approached at Criccieth last night by the Press Association, said that he did not wish to make any statement on Mr. Bonar Law's resignation at the moment. He added that he would be speaking in his constituency to-morrow, and that he would reserve any remarks on the subject for that occasion.

U.S. AND AUSTRIAN LOAN.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

VIENNA, Sunday.

Chancellor Seipel announced last night that America has definitely assured her participation in the Austrian loan. The Austrian financier, Kienboeck, also states that Wall street alone is able to make the reconstruction of Central Europe certain.

TO OVERTHROW THE SOVIETS.

GERMAN JUNKERS AND RUSSIAN MONARCHISTS.

STORY OF INVASION PLANS.

(BY JOHN STEELE.)

LONDON, Saturday.

The extreme section of the Russian Monarchists, with the help of the Prussian Junkers, under General Ludendorff, is planning an early invasion of Russia with the object of overthrowing the Soviet Government, restoring the monarchy in Russia, and eventually, with the help of restored Russia, of replacing the Hohenzollerns on the throne of Germany.

The plans of this plot were revealed to me to-day by a Russian of the highest standing, who is not connected with either of the extreme parties in Russian politics.

They have been communicated to certain politicians of the *Entente* countries, but so far no action has been taken. Incidentally, the purpose of the secret Germany Army is revealed. It is destined not for revenge against France in connection with the war, but for the restoration of autocracy in Russia and in Germany.

This Army, known as the "Heimatinst," consists of 175,000 men, all of whom are ex-officers of the German Army, highly trained, and entirely faithful to the old *régime*. Each man has a rifle and a hundred rounds of ammunition, and the organisation has a few light field guns. The Army is divided into units of 10,000 each, under the command of a General, and the units are sub-divided into battalions of 1,000 each. It is an Army capable of quick and definite expansion.

The plans for this Army are to raid Russia, capturing the strategic points near the frontier, the first objectives being Kronstadt and Petrograd. It is expected that the Red Army will melt before them, surrendering arms, artillery and equipment, and that the Russian peasants will flock to the standard of the new Tsarist force.

It is said that already 18,000 of these men have entered Finland in civilian clothes, while thousands more are infiltrating through Poland, which, in the hope of securing more Russian territory in the mix-up that would follow the invasions, is turning a blind eye to the movement.

In Finland the Reactionary Anti-Russian Government would be glad to see the Soviets overthrown, and also hopes to secure territory. The same considerations apply to the other Baltic States. The plotters are said to have secured eighteen transports of moderate size, which are loaded with arms and equipment ready to make a surprise landing near Kronstadt, and seize the town and fortress, using them as a base of operations against Petrograd.

These ships are said to have been supplied with the help of Krupp, and are scattered among the Baltic ports. Six are said to have been at Copenhagen a week ago.

The Russian Monarchist Organisation abroad has been financed by the German Junker Organisation, receiving £500 a week for current expenses. Also large funds are said to be available when the time comes to strike.

The outline of this plot is said to be known to the Soviets, which makes them very anxious to settle the quarrel with Great Britain, securing thereby a free hand to meet the German Royalist peril. It is also said to be known in the Foreign Office here, and may have had some effect in the sudden decision to apply pressure upon Russia for an immediate settlement of outstanding claims.

It is certainly known in France, where the politicians are said to be divided between opposing anything which might strengthen Gremany and the desire to see German attention turned Eastward rather than South and West.

The plan is bitterly opposed by the moderate section of the Monarchists among the Russian exiles as well as by the Centre Party, which is now taking shape in the hope of re-organising Russia as a Constitutional Republic.

These elements dread a return to power of the Baltic barons, who were largely responsible for the downfall and corruption of the old Russian Monarchy, and who are the principal actors in the new drama now being staged.

A DULL OUTLOOK.

Good deal of cloud ; slight rain or drizzle.

—Official forecast.

COLONEL HARVEY.

AMBASSADOR TO GREAT BRITAIN AND THE PRESIDENT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

Colonel Harvey, the American Ambassador to the Court of St. James, is not to resign.

As the guest of President Harding at the White House, Colonel Harvey has had many heart-to-heart talks with the President, but it is indicated that he has no desire to retire. This information is given out on the authority of the President himself.

Reports had been circulated that the Ambassador was in disagreement with some of the foreign policies of President Harding, including possibly that of the World Court.

If the Ambassador holds divergent views, said the White House spokesman, he has kept them to himself, and has not informed the President of such.

While the White House credits Colonel Harvey with stating that the President has kept the faith, rumours still persist here that all is not in harmony.

DRY NEW YORK.

CLOSING OF ANOTHER FAMOUS RESTAURANT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

Governor Alfred Smith, in a speech at a Coney Island celebration, indicated that he will not sign the bill repealing the New York State "Dry" law.

Governor Smith said:—"I may disappoint you in what I say, but no time, as far as I am concerned, has there been a situation so serious as this one now facing me. I am the man who will make the decision on this question. If you do not like it, study my reasons. When I make this decision I will do the best I can to sustain and uphold the Constitution and laws of this country."

When the Governor had finished speaking the applause was not very liberal.

Delmonico's, New York's famous Fifth avenue restaurant, joins the majority of well-known "white light" cafés, and will close its doors on Monday night—a victim of prohibition and high rents.

Other famous New York places which have closed recently are Murrays and Shanleys.

LAUSANNE MURDER.

SWISS GOVERNMENT REJECTS RUSSIAN NOTE.

BERNE, Sunday.

The Swiss Government received on Friday a Note from the Soviet Government charging the Federal Council with resopnsibility for the murder of M. Vorovsky. The Federal Council met yesterday and decided to reply to the Soviet Government, refusing to accept the latter's Note.

In its Note the Swiss Government will set forth its views regarding the position of the Russian Delegation at Lausanne, and will declare that the latter, having no official character, has no right to the privileges accorded to all the official delegations of the Conference. The Swiss Government furthermore refuses the demands contained in the Russian Note, and declines any responsibility for the assassination.—(Reuter.)

LAUSANNE, Sunday.

M. Tchicherin's Note has produced a storm of indignation among the vast majority of the Swiss people.

The *Gazette de Lausanne* qualifies the document as a "monument of insolence and bad faith." It recalls the thousands of innocent Swiss who lost their fortunes and their lives, under the *régime* of the Soviets.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

MR. BONAR LAW.

A SERIOUS LOSS.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

On personal grounds, among much wider circles than those of the political supporters of the late Prime Minister, the sincerest regret will be expressed for the decision which Mr. Bonar Law has felt it incumbent upon himself to make, and for the reasons which has compelled him to make it. His foreign tour was, as it now proves, of no benefit to him, and he has been forced by the affection of his throat and by the generally unsatisfactory state of his health, to relinquish public life. The fullest sympathy will be his from all sorts and conditions of persons, and all will join in wishing him a substantial recuperation. It is understood that he consulted none of his colleagues before resigning. In a characteristic manner, on learning what his medical advisers thought of him, he took the next step as a matter of course. That he would do so was to be expected, after the candid prospect of possibilities, which he held out at the meeting of the Party, of which he became the leader in October. He said then that his health had been pronounced equal to the strain of office, but that if he should find the burden unbearable, he would, without hesitation, give it up.

The end has now come, and there is no one who, on personal grounds, would not desire it to be otherwise, or fail to perceive the tragedy of such a resignation. There are, as it happens, not many precedents for departure from the post of First Minister of the Crown on the grounds of health; and the failure, therefore, of Mr. Bonar Law to sustain the strain of his duties is all the more pathetic. Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman was an old man when his powers abruptly gave way; and Mr. Gladstone was still older when increasing infirmities compelled him to seek rest. But it seems clearly, if we may judge from the terms of the bulletin, a case of necessity, absolute for the patient and regretable to all parties of the nation, of whatever political colour.

Mr. Bonar Law's successor is not known, nor, so far as could be ascertained last night, had the King sent for him. We may, therefore, treat all such speculations as have recently appeared in anticipation of the event as for the moment idle and beside the point. In several respects the identity of the next Prime Minister may be thought to be of less moment than the prospects of the life of the Government which he will be summoned to lead. Of the Opposition which confronts it little further need be said than that it will overthrow the Government if it can, when it can, and as soon as it can. Though the Government's majority is not unduly large, it should, if loyalty and measure of agreement be there, be enough for the purpose for some time to come.

MR. LAW'S SUCCESSOR.

NARROWING THE CHOICE.

The Parliamentary Correspondent of *The Times* writes:—Who is the new Prime Minister to be? There was no clue to this enthralling problem last night. It is commonly, but wrongly, supposed that when a Prime Minister resigns his office the King automatically asks for his advice as to the statesman he should send for to form a new Administration. This has often happened in the past when an entire Government has resigned, Prime Minister and all. It is not, however, the custom when the Prime Minister himself goes out, leaving his Government as the potential Government of his successor. The classic example is that of Mr. Gladstone's resignation in 1894. Mr. Gladstone, undoubtedly, hoped that Queen Victoria would ask his advice, and he was ready with the name of Lord Spencer. The Queen did not ask his advice, and sent for Lord Rosebery. There is the best reason to say that on the present occasion precedent was followed, and Mr. Bonar Law's advice was not sought by the Sovereign.

The next step rests with the Crown. It is for the King alone to decide who he shall entrusted with the formation of a Ministry. What the King's decision may be will possibly be known in the course of to-day, and it will be awaited with intense public interest. As there is a large Conservative majority in both Houses, it seems inevitable that a Conservative statesman will be invited to form a Government. It seems equally certain that the new Prime Minister, whoever he may be, will elect to carry on in the main with Mr. Bonar Law's chief lieutenants. The choice seems to be narrowed down by the facts of the case to two men—Lord Curzon, the Foreign Secretary and Leader of the House of Lords, and Mr. Baldwin, the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Acting Leader of the House of Commons.

SOCIALIST CONGRESS.

NO INVITATION TO RUSSIA.

The Times to-day says:—To-day at Hamburg an International Labour and Socialist assembly opens, to the activities of which careful attention should be paid. The Congress may be regarded as a rebirth of the Second International, which the Third or Bolshevist International attempted to displace. The forces of Labour and Socialism have grown greatly in numbers and in authority since 1914. In almost every country of Europe a Government has been formed, or may in the near future be formed from their ranks.

No Communists will attend the Hamburg Congress. They have not been invited, and in the case of Soviet Russia, at any rate, do not wish to be invited. This mutual ostracisation makes it all the more difficult to understand why the leaders of the Labour Party in this country identify themselves so closely with the cause of Bolshevist Russia. In the House of Commons Mr. Macdonald's followers have often appeared far more ready to defend the cause of the Bolshevists than the rights of their own countrymen.

AMERICA'S WAR CLAIMS.

479,064,313 DOLLARS WANTED FROM GERMANY.

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

A statement presented to the Mixed Claims Commission established to fix German war liabilities is published to-day. It includes the claims both of the American Government and of citizens to a total of 479,064,313 dollars 92 cents. The Government is the largest claimant for 366,113,000 dollars, while the smallest of the total of 12,416 claims filed with the Commission is for one dollar.

Heading the list of American claims are those arising out of the sinking of the Lusitania. These, according to an official computation, aggregate over 22,000,000 dollars, and may be disposed of first by the Mixed Claims Commission. Germany has admitted her liability, but not in any definite amount. For the cost of the Army of Occupation in Germany the American Government claims 255,544,000 dollars, and there is one of 67,000,000 dollars for general damages as the result of submarine warfare.

The largest individual Lusitania claim is one of 5,000,000 dollars in connection with the death of Mr. F. S. Pearson. There is an irony of fate for Germany in the claims for many millions in respect of patent infringements chargeable to the submarine warfare. Shipping, packing, oil, and banking interests are also heavily represented.—(Reuter.)

THE CHANCELLOR'S RETURN.

According to the Political Correspondent of the *Westminster Gazette* Mr. Baldwin returned hurriedly to town on Saturday night. Lord Curzon, who has been acting as Deputy Prime Minister in Mr. Bonar Law's absence, was in the country.

By tradition, the Chancellor of the Exchequer is second in command of the Government, but Lord Curzon has been acting as Deputy Prime Minister since Mr. Bonar Law's breakdown, and in these circumstances he may be held to have established some claim to precedence.

In the present confused state of the domestic arrangements in the Unionist Party, Lord Curzon is unlikely to undertake the formation of a Ministry without first consulting his colleagues.

SHOTS IN THE RUHR.

MIDNIGHT SCENE.

FRENCH POST'S PANIC.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

COLOGNE, Sunday.

Mannheim messages give details of terrifying scenes witnessed at midnight on Friday, when a French post fired blindly into the crowd of passers-by, dangerously wounding four and hitting several others. German versions of the affair state that a young German, waiting opposite the post for a Mannheim tram, apparently aroused the suspicions of the nervous French sentry, who suddenly fired his rifle, hitting the man in the head.

The shot alarmed the rest of the post, which turned out and commenced to fire on the civilians in the street, who, fortunately, were not numerous.

The rain of bullets terrified the people, who ran blindly for shelter. The troops then stopped all trams going to Mannheim, forcing the passengers to descend.

One tram, which did not notice the signal to halt, was fired on, and a passenger was hit in the chest.

Another incident occurred earlier the same day at a post at Neckar Bridge, where the French arrested a German policeman, whose duty it was to prevent children throwing stones at the sentries. He attempted to escape, taking to the river, the French firing at him till he sank.

He was rescued, but died on the way to hospital.

The two incidents have aroused bitter indignation. Mannheim is not yet occupied, but the town is surrounded by French posts.

A Paris telegram says the Krupp directors are appealing to the Paris Supreme Court of Appeal against their sentences.

BELGIUM'S ATTITUDE.

TWO IMPORTANT DEMANDS.

PARIS, Sunday.

Two demands which the Belgian Ambassador has conveyed to the Quai d'Orsay are of the highest importance. The first concerns the elaboration of a positive plan of reparations; the second concerns the possibility of framing a common Allied reply to the next German Note. Will a Franco-Belgian Conference lead to an inter-Allied Conference? That is the question which may be decided this week. That cannot at present be answered in the affirmative, but it would appear to be unlikely that the French Government will decline to do anything which would help to restore the unity of the Allied front. It will hardly be possible this time, as on the last occasion, for France to reject the new German offer without serious consultations with Great Britain and Italy. There must be an attempt to draw up a single reply, instead of three different replies.

It is apparent that the Belgian Government is extremely anxious not to deepen divisions between France and Belgium, on the one side, and Great Britain and Italy, on the other, by further precipitate action. Although it should not be suggested that there is any real discord between France and Belgium, it is clear that the Belgian Government is not satisfied with any policy which tends to range her permanently by the side of France as against England. It is, therefore, not too much to say that France would, were it necessary, be compelled to modify her point of view in order to maintain her entire solidarity with Belgium.—(*Times* telegram.)

GERMANY AND NEW PROPOSALS.

DRAFT ALMOST COMPLETE.

BERLIN, Sunday.

Discussions on the reply to the Allied Notes are continuing in the various Government offices throughout the Whitsuntide holidays. A draft of the new proposals is expected to be ready for debate in the Cabinet on Wednesday, but there is to be no undue haste about the German reply. A number of fresh suggestions have been brought forward during the last few days. The guarantee for a loan forms the central point of these discussions, though there is a growing doubt whether the international loan to be guaranteed is, first of all, capable of flotation. If so, it is German industry upon which the burden of the guarantee is expected to fall, though more attention is being paid to the possibilities of mortgage and of further taxation of property.—*Times* telegram.)

SWEDEN AND AUSTRIAN LOAN.

Reuter's Agency states that the Danish Government has agreed to participate in the loan, which is to be raised on behalf of Austria, guaranteeing 1½ per cent of the 520 millions gold kronen. The guarantee will be analagous to that of Great Britain France, Italy, Czecho-Slovakia, and Belgium, and it is likely that Sweden and Holland, as well as Switzerland and Spain, will follow suit.

M. POINCARE'S SUGGESTION.

PARIS, Sunday.

M. Poincaré has suggested, according to the *Matin*, that the Franco-Belgian banquet next Saturday would provide a suitable opportunity for MM. Theunis and Jaspar to remark that, in spite of the difficulty arising from the fact that there is no common Allied policy as long as Great Britain and Italy dissociate themselves from the occupation of the Ruhr, it is probable that France would not object to an interchange of views among the Allies if the Belgians consider that there is a chance of its leading to practical result. sult.

THE NEW GERMANY.

ITS DEMOCRATIC IDEALS.

Considerable prominence is given here, says a Reuter's telegram from Berlin on May 19, to accounts of a national celebration in the Paulskirche at Frankfurt, where the first German National Assembly was held seventy-five years ago. In addition to the Ministers of the various States of the Reich, the President of the Republic was present.

Replying to a municipal address, Herr Ebert declared that Unity, Freedom, and Fatherland were the three watchwords under which they were now obliged to fight in the Ruhr and the Saar. Emphasis was laid by other speakers, including Herr Oeser, Imperial Minister of the Interior, and Herr Loebe, President of the Reichstag, upon the democratic ideals now animating the new Germany as they had the first National Assembly in the Paulskirche.

BELGIUM AND THE RUHR.

BRUSSELS, May 19.

Contrary to the statement which was published in the newspapers this morning, it is semi-officially declared that there is no truth in the report that the Belgian Government intends to strengthen its Army in the Ruhr by the despatch of another division.—(Reuter.)

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DUBLIN SHOOTING INCIDENT.

FIVE PERSONS WOUNDED.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

The National Army Headquarters on Saturday issued the following official reports:

"In the Limerick Command Area troops from New Inn arrested Nurse Grace, Grange, New Inn. In the house where she resides one service and one miniature rifle were found.

"Troops from Borris arrested an active Irregular named Dan Foley. Troops from Littelton arrested a well-known active Irregular, William Dwyer, at Boherlahan.

"In the Claremorris Command Area troops arrested Miss Plunkett at Aughamore. Important documents and despatches were found in her possession. Miss Peg Kenny, of Kylemore, was also taken into custody. Troops from Tuam operating in the Lavally district discovered two shot-guns hidden in a ditch. One arrest was made in connection with the 'find.'

"In the Cork Command Area troops operating in the Courtnascarthy district observed four men running from a house. They were called upon to halt, but refused. Fire was opened, one was wounded and captured. Another man, named O'Sullivan, was also captured. Later troops arrested four men, named Son Murray and Arthur Heapes, Summerhill, Cork, and Michael and Con O'Sullivan, of Ballyvourney.

"Troops operating in the Tourmakeady district of the Claremorris Command captured an Overland motor car which was being used by the Irregulars.

"In the Donegal Command Area troops arrested seven men in the Drumkeen district.

"Troops raided the house of John Brady, Lappanduff, Laragh, in the Clones district. One hundred rounds of rifle ammunition were discovered. The daughter of the owner of the house was taken into custody. As the troops were approaching the house fire was opened on them by four or five men at a range of about 200 yards. The fire was returned, and the Irregulars succeeded in making their escape into the mountains."

Yesterday the following official reports were issued by the National Army Headquarters:—

"Troops operating from Nenagh effected the following arrests:—Patrick O'Brien, Turmoyle; Michael Mackey, Scragh, Shallee; James Ryan, Garryary, Shallee, and Henry Mooney, Ballina.

"Troops carrying out a search in the Beaufort (Co. Kerry) Area recovered one stolen motor car which had been used by Irregulars.

"In the Kenmare Area troops located a dump on the 17th inst., in which three shotguns and a quantity of explosives and ammunition, together with web equipment, were found.

"Troops from Enniscrone arrested a man named John Kennedy in the Kilyglass district. A quantity of Irregular literature was found in Kennedy's house.

"About midnight on the night of the 18th inst. three armed Irregulars called at the house of Michael Keville, Dissly, Currycrank, in the Mohill district, and, under force of arms, took Patrick Keville to a place about one hundred yards from the house, where he was murdered, fire being opened on him at point-blank range. Patrick Keville was an ex-Army officer, and had seen service in the Athlone Command.

"In the Ballybunion district an Irregular surrendered to the troops, with one service rifle.

"In the Cork Area troops from Timoleague district discovered a dug-out containing the following:—One Lee-Enfield rifle, one Lee-Metford rifle, three Lewis gun pans (empty), 12lbs. gelignite, six rifle grenades, with cartridges for same; rifle grenade cups, one trigger mine, one bandolier, one revolver holster, military text books, and other articles.

"Two Irregulars, named Thrifty and John Hayes, were captured by troops from Ballydehob. An Irregular, named Morty Sullivan, was captured by troops from Castletown, Co. Cork, at Ardgroom.

"Troops operating in the Kilworth Mountains captured two Irregulars, named J. Corbett, Ballindangan, Michelstown, and T. O'Brien, of Kilkelly.

"Two prominent local Irregulars surrendered to the troops at Gougane Barra, and have handed up two service rifles.

"The troops' post at Newport, Co. Mayo, was sniped at on the night of the 18th inst. One civilian was seriously wounded. A corporal of the Railway Protection Corps was also wounded, but not seriously.

"About 1.30 p.m. on the 19th inst. an officer, accompanied by two other ranks, raided a house in Waterford street, near Amiens street, Dublin, in search of a wanted Irregular. As the officer entered a room in the house the Irregular being sought for jumped out of a window, discharging shots as he ran down the street. Two Irregulars standing near the house also opened fire to cover the Irregular's retreat, and then succeeded in getting away in the crowd. Five civilians who were wounded were taken to hospital. The troops did not return the fire, owing to the number of civilians on the street."

The names of the five persons wounded in the Dublin shooting are:—

John Ward (40), labourer, 30 Railway street—gunshot wound in right leg.

Thomas Flanagan (38), labourer, 33 Railway street—bullet wound through right thigh.

Patrick Farrelly (34), labourer, 86 Railway street—superficial wounds in right leg.

Patrick Hickey (32), labourer, 38 Lower Gloucester street—gunshot wounds in left thigh.

Minnie McCoy, a schoolgirl of 14, of 26 Waterford street—superficial gunshot wounds in the abdomen.

All the injured were treated at Jervis street Hospital, but only two—Ward and Flanagan—were detained. Neither of these is in a serious condition, although a bullet in Flanagan's thigh has yet to be removed.

Several accounts are given of the shooting, which occurred at about 1.30 o'clock. One of the wounded, interviewed by an *Irish Times* representative, said that he, with a number of others, was standing at the doorway of a public-house in Railway street when a party of soldiers entered a neighbouring house. No sooner had they disappeared within than a young man jumped from an upper window and ran in witness's direction.

The soldiers then ran out of the house and called upon the running man to halt. "The only effect this had," our informant continued, "was to increase the speed of the fugitive." Some person shouted "Fire!", and a hail of bullets swept down upon the civilians outside the public-house and five of them fell.

A graphic account of the affair is supplied by an eye-witness who managed to run out of the line of fire in the nick of time. He says:—

"When a man from a window above dropped at the door just closed by the troops we knew instinctively that something serious was about to happen, and began to edge back towards the door of the public-house and towards Gloucester street, which runs behind it. The soldiers dashed on to the street, and the man, seeing us, made straight for the public-house, evidently thinking that he was taking the safest course. The troops, however, raised their rifles, and someone shouted, 'For God's sake, get in quick.'

"We pushed and jostled each other in an attempt to get out of the open, and at that moment several shots rang out, followed immediately by a wild screaming. Looking back, I saw three men on the ground. They were bleeding and groaning, and one of them—Flanagan—had a baby in his arms and, while writhing on the ground, was shielding it in his arms."

In the confusion the fugitive disappeared, and not one of the party which was gathered at the junction of Railway street and Gloucester place can state in what direction he went after reaching the public-house.

DESPATCH RIDER ATTACKED.

When a military despatch rider was returning from Carrick-on-Shannon to Drumshambo on Friday night, he encountered two armed men on the Hill of Leitrim, who called on him to halt. He went ahead, and was fired on, but escaped. Having accelerated his speed, however, he fell from his bicycle, and received some slight injuries. Troops afterwards searched the district, but no trace of the attackers could be found.

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THE DEPORTEES.

TWO MORE CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY.

Two of the Irish deportees, Sean McGrath and Sean O'Mahoney, were charged at Bow street, London, on Saturday with seditious conspiracy. McGrath is general secretary of the Irish Self-Determination League, and O'Mahoney is a member of the same organisation.

The Court was crowded, and when the prisoners were brought in several young women at the back waved their hands to them.

Detective Inspector Cosgrove, of Scotland Yard, gave evidence of arresting the men on board the steamship Hibernia in Holyhead Harbour.

The Magistrate (Mr. Leycester)—When you went on board the ship, were they in the custody of someone else? Yes, they were in charge of Free State soldiers.

O'Mahoney here made formal application for bail.

Mr. Leycester remanded them till Wednesday, when he said they could repeat the application to Sir Chartres Biron.

O'Mahoney—Can we have a taxi to prison?

The Magistrate—It will have to be at your own expense.

O'Mahoney—Oh, certainly.

As the prisoners left the dock several people pressed forward and shook hands with them.

CABINET BUNGLING.

LABOUR CAN LEARN FROM IT.

Speaking at Newton Abbot on Saturday evening, Mr. J. R. Clynes, M.P., said:—"When next the sneer is used that Labour is not fit to rule, people might well recall what has happened in connection with the Irish deportations. The supreme bungling of the Cabinet on this question shows how little special fitness to govern can be found in the present Government. They have been egregiously wrong in both judgment and law. Nothing has yet been proved against the men arrested.

"But the Home Secretary is convicted of incompetence, and his advisers of lack of that elementary knowledge which they are paid to possess. The Home Secretary is to be saved from prison by an Indemnity Act, and I agree that I would not like to see him in jail, because he is so exceptionally useful to the Opposition.

"Labour has taught a lesson to the Government, but it might also learn one from what has happened. We who exult in the triumph of the law over our political opponents, and stand by the constitution when it is in our favour, must consistently appeal for respect for the law whether it be on our side or no.

"The Parliamentary service of Labour is often obscured, and has been again this week by the silly showmanship of a few members who are incapable of listening to others, and who have not yet learned that the House of Commons is a place where men must sit and hear what others have to say, as well as speak themselves. A good cause is not assisted by frequent or vulgar interruptions, and these interruptions do not all come from one side.

DEMONSTRATION AT PRISON.

A meeting of sympathisers with Mr. Art O'Brien, who is in Brixton Prison, was held near the prison yesterday evening.

A large force of police was on duty, and the demonstrators were not permitted to pass the private road leading to the prison gate.

Mr. Saklatvala, M.P., said that the Home Secretary had been the catspaw of the lawyers in the House of Commons. The meeting wished to offer their congratulations and thanks to a great champion of liberty—Art O'Brien. (Cheers.)

Mr. Hannagan, Chairman of the Irish Prisoners' Defence Fund, said that if an Irishman committed a crime against England, which was properly proved, he (the speaker) had no sympathy with him at all.

ESCAPING PRISONER SHOT DEAD.

KILBEGGAN BARRACKS ATTACKED

The following official reports were issued last night by the National Army Headquarters:

"In the Kerry Command area troops operating in the Caherciveen district arrested eight active Irregulars.

"In the Claremorris Command area troops, operating in the Irishtown district, captured two active and prominent Irregulars, named Sally Coyne and David Prendergast.

"During the course of operations in the Kilkelly district, a prominent Irregular named McNicholas was arrested by troops. While being conveyed to Kiltimagh, McNicholas succeeded in snatching a rifle from a soldier, and fired at and wounded Private Kelly. The other members of the escort opened fire, and the prisoner was shot dead.

"In the Cork Command area troops from Crookstown arrested Patrick Donovan, Inchigeela, and John Dineen, of Millstreet. Both were active members of an Irregular column.

"While troops were engaged in removing a stone barricade from a road in the Newcestown district, several bombs, which had been 'set' amongst the stones, exploded. Fortunately, none of the troops was injured.

"An attack lasting an hour was made on Kilbeggan Barracks. The troops replied to the fire, and one Irregular was wounded. He was carried away by his comrades. One soldier was slightly wounded.

"In the Donegal Command area troops, operating in the Ben Bullin district captured 600 rounds of rifle ammunition. A large quantity of machine-gun ammunition, thirty detonators and a quantity of powder were also captured."

EFFICIENT CORPS.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY O.T.C. CONGRATULATED.

Major-General A. R. Cameron, D.S.O., O.C. Northern Area, inspected the Officers' Training Corps of Queen's University, Belfast, on Saturday morning. The corps, headed by the pipe band, marched to the parade ground where the inspection was carried out, and afterwards the men were addressed by the Major-General in the drill hall.

Major-General Cameron said the inspection had given him great pleasure and that he had been much impressed by the efficiency of the corps. He said that the War Office hoped that when cadet officers holding certificates came to leave the University they would join the reserve of officers, and so be prepared to serve their country in time of need.

THE CAPITOL TOO SMALL.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE IN ROME.

"News is coming from every side of the success of the conference, although it is too soon for us to have received an official report," said Mrs. Hubback, the Parliamentary Secretary of the National Union of Societies for Equal Citizenship, to a *Sunday Times* representative.

The conference, which was held in Rome all last week, is the ninth to be arranged by the International Women's Suffrage Alliance. It has been attended by 1,200 women from various parts of Italy, as well as by delegates who have come from forty other countries.

The fact that Signor Mussolini opened the conference has produced a splendid effect on the whole suffrage movement in Italy. Fashionable women, who until now have taken little interest in the question, have at last realised its importance, and the whole thing has been put on quite a different plane.

The growing popularity of the movement in Italy is shown by the fact that the Capitol, which at first was thought to be quite large enough for the meetings, proved to be too small, and the conference had to be held in the Exhibition Palace.

SHOTS FIRED AT A SENTRY.

The sentry at Charlemont terrace, Kingstown, is reported to have been attacked on Saturday morning, three revolver shots being fired at him. The guard turned out and returned the fire, and also searched the vicinity, but no prisoners were taken. The sentry was uninjured.

FIRING AT A PATROL.

A military patrol was passing along Middle Abbey street, Dublin, at about 11.30 on Saturday night, when a civilian standing at the junction of that street and Liffey street fired a shot and ran away. The corporal of a guard in the vicinity replied with a rifle. No person was injured.

ACCIDENT IN HOTEL.

DUBLIN PORTER WOUNDED.

A remarkable shooting affair occurred in the Central Hotel, Exchequer street, Dublin, at 10.20 yesterday morning, when Frank Rowan, aged 24, a member of the hotel staff, had his jaw shattered by a bullet which, before striking him, passed through the door of a bedroom occupied by two men who wore the uniform of National Army officers.

Rowan, who is a porter, is unmarried. He lies in Mercer's Hospital in a critical condition. He had brought the men their breakfast, and, after going to another apartment, was re-passing their bedroom—No. 44—when the shot was fired.

The occupants of the room, on arriving at the hotel at 11 o'clock on Saturday night, had signed their names on the register as Colonel Murphy and Captain Gore, both from Cork. They left the hotel soon after the firing, went to Mercer's Hospital and inquired about the wounded man's condition. Since then nothing has been heard of them.

FARMHOUSE MURDER.

THREE MEN CHARGED AT ATHLONE.

The murder of an aged farmer named Patrick Shally, of Creagh, Co. Westmeath, was investigated by Mr. T. R. Finlay, District Justice, at a special Court held in Athlone last Friday, when James and Charles Boyle (brothers) and John Caulfield were charged with the crime.

Mathew Shally, a brother of the murdered man, said that they lived together, and at about 10 o'clock on the night of April 22nd the prisoners entered the house, saying that they were going to search for arms. They carried revolvers. Charles Boyle entered the room, while the other two prisoners stood guard over witness and his brother in the kitchen.

Charles Boyle called for the keys of two trunks, and, when witness said that he would get them, called out—"Don't stir; tell me where they are and I will get them myself."

Apparently Boyle could not get the trunks open, for he said that he would blow off the locks.

"With that," said witness, "Patrick moved towards the room door, and Charlie Boyle said 'Fire,' and the men in the kitchen fired together at Patrick. Charlie Boyle fired also, and Patrick fell dead. When my brother fell dead the three men ran away."

After the men ran away, the witness said, he made an examination of the room and missed a silver watch. He had known the Boyles since they were children. He saw Caulfield in the Civic Guards Barracks after the murder, and he identified him then also. Witness never had any arms in the house. He had money.

Inspector Keaney gave evidence of the arrest of the prisoners. He gave them the usual caution after charging them with the wilful murder of Patrick Shally. Charles Boyle made the following statement—"I never had anything to do with the shooting of anyone." James Boyle said—"I was in Macken's publichouse and had a drink there. I went out the road and came back." Jno. Caulfield said—"I am not able to make a statement now."

Mr. Finlay said that in the ordinary course of events he would make an order returning the three accused for trial at the County Assizes; but, having regard to the order, made as far back as November last, once it has been proved that the crime of murder had been committed with arms, the case is removed from the civil court, and accordingly he would make no order against the accused, who would remain in the custody of the Civic Guards until they would be dealt with by the Court which dealt with armed crime.

AGITATION AND TRADE.

STATEMENT AT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY MEETING.

An eventful year, in which trade suffered severely, was dealt with in the Chairman's address at the annual general meeting of the Irish Co-operative Clothing Manufacturing Society, Ltd., which was held in the Round Room of the Mansion House, Dublin, on Wednesday last. Mr. L. P. Byrne presided, and there was a large attendance of members.

In moving the adoption of the annual statement of accounts, the Chairman said that the events of the last year were calculated to leave very deep and lasting impressions on the economic and social life of the country. Much had, unfortunately, been lost with the lives that had been lost, and much had been lost by the destruction of material wealth and the interruption of business, which it would take many years to replace. Their Society, in common with every other business in the country had suffered. The upward tendency of their trade had suffered a setback which they hoped would not be serious and would be made up during the present year.

During the first half of last year, up to the outbreak of hostilities, the sales amounted to £58,000, but during the second half of the year they amounted only to £37,000. It was reasonable to suggest that but for the outbreak of hostilities the sales for the second period would have been as good as those for the first. The total sales for the year were, therefore, £96,000, as compared with £103,000 for the preceding year. Upon this volume of trade the gross profit amounted to a little over £28,000, which however did not leave the Society in a position to pay a dividend for 1922. During the year they purchased materials to the amount of £58,000, of which the bulk was purchased from Irish manufacturers. Stocks which were valued for over £26,000 at the end of 1921 had been reduced to £16,682 at the end of 1922. At the end of 1921 they owed to creditors £27,694, but at the end of 1922 they owed for goods supplied £18,040. Liabilities to-day to manufacturers and merchants were £15,000 less than they were this time last year.

From these figures it could be seen that, though the Society's progress had been affected slightly so far as sales were concerned, the Society was not so bad as they might have been led to suppose by unfriendly critics. Given peace, it might be expected that the trade of the Society would not only quickly recover its old level, but would increase in the way in which the founders of the Society hoped it would.

The adoption of the accounts and balance sheet was seconded by Mr. P. J. Tuohy, and passed unanimously.

For the election of a Committee of Management for the year 1923-1924 a panel of five members, consisting of Alderman William O'Brien, T.D.; Mr. L. J. Duffy, Mr. Cormac Breatnach, Mr. Neill-Watson, and Mr. L. P. Byrne, was proposed.

Mr. T. J. O'Connell, T.D., speaking in support of the panel, said that it contained names which carried great weight in the Irish Labour movement.

The meeting, by a majority vote, accepted the panel as put forward. The Committee for the year 1923-4 will consist of Mr. L. P. Byrne, Chairman; Alderman William O'Brien, T.D.; Mr. L. J. Duffy, Mr. Cormac Breatnach, Mr. H. C. Neill-Watson, Mr. T. Victory and Mr. E. Carey, the last two representing employé shareholders.

Mr. Albert Swaine, public auditor, was elected auditor of the Society for the ensuing year.

Prior to the annual general meeting a special general meeting was held, at which the rules were amended.

In future the Committee of Management is to consist of five persons representing non-employé shareholders, and two persons representing employé shareholders, all to be elected at the annual general meeting, in accordance with the rule.

It was decided also that withdrawable share capital should be accepted by the Society, and in future the capital of the Society will consist of transferable and withdrawable shares.

VALUE OF ESPERANTO.

At the British Esperanto Congress, at Bournemouth on Saturday, Miss Elizabeth Hogg, of Eccles, said that Esperantists were attempting to introduce the teaching of Esperanto into at least one school in every town in England. Speaking from her experience of teaching children Esperanto at Eccles, she said that children who learned Esperanto learned English in much less time, and the use of Esperanto to correspond with children in other countries so widened their outlook that it made them keen to learn other subjects, and it also helped them greatly in acquiring other languages. The advantages of Esperanto in commerce, to the International Labour movement, and to the blind were emphasised in other speeches. The delegates attended a Service in Esperanto at Holy Trinity Church yesterday morning.

WIRELESS WONDERS IN DUBLIN.

MANCHESTER MUSIC FOR COOMBE FETE.

"LISTENING-IN" AT ST. JAMES'S PARK.

A very successful public demonstration of broadcasting was one of the main attractions at the *fête* in aid of the Coombe Hospital, which opened in St. James's Park, Dublin, on Saturday. So successful was the experiment that "listening-in" was maintained for close on four hours.

Songs, piano solos, gramophone items, and announcements came through from Manchester, Birmingham, and Newcastle, and all were heard distinctly, there being no trace of metallic harshness or foreign sounds.

The success of the test is the more remarkable when one considers that the aerials were erected only on the previous night, and that it is granted generally that it takes some time to "tune" an instrument properly. As explained to an *Irish Times* representative by the operator, Mr. James J. Kearney, of the Irish and Continental Trading Co., Ltd., the aerials are so placed that they face directly towards Manchester, whence most of the messages came. The receiving installation has the power to pick up, under normal conditions, messages from places as far distant as 500 or 600 miles.

Before Press representatives on Saturday forenoon, Mr. Kearney demonstrated on the "microphone," an American invention, by the use of which a speaker can make himself heard by an audience of many thousands without raising his voice. Gramophone sounds when received by the microphone attached to the wireless "listening-in" apparatus were magnified scores of times.

OPENING CEREMONY.

The *fête* was opened by Mr. Hubbard Clark, High Sheriff of Dublin. He referred to the regret of the illness of the Lord Mayor, remarking that if his lordship were in his normal health it would have been his duty, and not the speaker's, to open that carnival. He expressed the wish that the Lord Mayor would soon resume his usual activities.

With regard to the object of the *fête*, Mr. Clark said that the Coombe Hospital was one of the oldest of its kind in Ireland, and was situated in one of the poorest districts in Dublin. About 7,000 cases were treated there annually, and he was sure all would agree that it was an essential institution. The hospital was governed by the pick of Dublin's business and professional men, as he could say from his experience as Chairman of the Board of Governors for several years.

The debt on the hospital some years ago was much greater than now, and all hoped that as a result of the Carnival the remaining debt would be wiped out. A very substantial sum was needed for medical appliances, and it would be useless to look to the Government for help, it had no money to give away in charity.

Dr. Cassidy, Master of the Coombe Hospital, said that it was necessary to come before the public again and again for their support, and he had no hesitation in confessing that their coffers were now empty. On this occasion they were appealing for help just three years before the centenary of the establishment of the hospital.

Mrs. Maud Walsh, Secretary of the Executive Committee, said that £10,000 had to be found if the Coombe Hospital was to progress and extend, and her remarks were endorsed by Mr. T. O'Donnell, Chairman of the Executive Committee, who said that he hoped to hand over this sum at the close of the Carnival.

Others of the platform party were: Messrs. M. P. Rowan, director; M. A. Griffin, S. Shields, M. J. O'Keefe, J. J. Kearney, P. J. Stuart, and J. P. McCabe, Chairman of the Blackrock Urban Council—all of the Executive Committee; Colonel and Mrs. Steele, Mr. S. A. Swayne, K.C.; and Dr. W. Lombard Murphy.

The St. James's Brass Band, and the St. John Ambulance Pipe Band rendered an enjoyable musical programme.

ATTACKS ON DUBLIN BARRACKS.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

The National Army Headquarters issued the following official report on Saturday:—

"About 10.30 p.m. on the night of the 18th inst. revolver and rifle fire was directed on G.H.Q., Parkgate street; Keogh Barracks, Collins Barracks, Kilmainham Prison, Island Bridge Barracks, and Griffith Barracks. The garrison stationed at each post replied to the fire, and the sniping parties were silenced. Subsequently patrols made a search of the areas from which the fire was directed. There were no casualties to the troops. The firing on the posts mentioned lasted about ten minutes, when the snipers retreated."

SEIZURE BY RUSSIANS.

SHOTS EXCHANGED WITH JAPANESE VESSEL.

An Exchange Company's telegram from Paris says that a Vladivostok message states that a Russian surveying vessel seized two Japanese boats which were cruising in Russian waters. The motives for this seizure are not given.

It is stated that one of the vessels tried to escape, with the result that there was an exchange of gunfire. One Russian was killed and three Japanese were wounded.

BUENOS AIRES DEBT.

SWISS FRANCS FOR COUPON PAYMENTS.

The Supreme Court to-day, says a telegram from Buenos Aires on May 18, decided in a case before it that the Government of the Province of Buenos Aires must pay the European bankers concerned a sum of 1,500,000 Swiss francs, and not French francs, to meet the coupons of the loan of 1910.

LIBERALISM'S "CLOUD."

In a message to Gainsborough Liberals in connection with a forthcoming bazaar organised by them Sir John Simon says:—"Liberalism has been under a cloud during the last few years, but the cloud is disappearing. People everywhere are realising afresh that freedom and peace and social progress can best be secured through the Liberal Party. It is through Liberalism alone that this country can avert the disaster that would inevitably come upon it through the adoption of Socialism, and it is through Liberalism alone that we can be saved from the reactionary effects of Toryism."

SWANSEA AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

Some twenty thousand people visited the Agricultural Show at Swansea on Saturday. The results of the milk test indicated that the Jersey and Friesian breeds are still to the fore. The Jerseys secured all the awards in the light weight class, the Friesians obtaining equal success in the heavy class. Sir F. Dennis Boles, of Taunton, was elected President of the Society.

A LIMERICK MEDICAL APPOINTMENT.

At the Limerick County Council meeting on Saturday the Local Government Department wrote declining to sanction the appointment of Dr. P. Lane as Tuberculosis Medical Officer for the County, on the grounds that the notice of the election was inadequate, and that he had not the necessary qualifications. Should the Council persist in their attitude, it was added, the Department would recommend to the National Health Insurance Commissioners the withdrawal of money from the County Insurance Committee.

It was proposed and seconded, that the letter should be marked "read," and an amendment to proceed to a new election was defeated by eight votes to two.

U.I.L. WOUND-UP.

MR. T. P. O'CONNOR, M.P., AT LEEDS.

The United Irish League of Great Britain came to an end on Saturday, when, at the fortieth Convention of the League, held at Leeds, it was decided to wind up the organisation. The decision was arrived at in view of recent political changes, which called for, amongst other things a re-arrangement of the Irish political forces in England.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., who presided, explained the silence of the League's Executive during recent anxious years. That silence was not due to indifference or indolence, but was deliberate. Their hearts were so torn with anxiety and suspense, and they had such evidence of the spirit of faction amongst their own people, that they decided it would be folly to attempt anything like an active campaign of the Irish in Great Britain.

Few political organisations in the world could claim such longevity as did theirs, which was now in existence for fifty years. During its half-century of existence, their organisation had played a noble part in the struggle for Irish freedom. It had given £150,000 to the cause, and every penny of it came from the working classes of the race.

"I do not say," said Mr. O'Connor, "that the struggle for Irish liberty is at an end. It is not. As long as a portion of Ireland is cut off from the rest of Ireland, so long the Irish question remains unsettled." But the United Irish League must go with the past, which had to be buried. Its name, if retained, might be interpreted as a revival of the divisions of the past. To mark the end of those controversies, he proposed that the United Irish League be declared at an end.

Alderman Boyle, of Manchester, seconded the motion, which was spoken to by Mr. Tansey, of West Stanley, Durham, and passed unanimously.

Subsequently an official report of the proceedings was supplied to the Press:—"A resolution in favour of an Irish organisation was carried unanimously, as also the question that it should be non-sectarian. The question was raised as to its political character, and it was decided that the organisation be independent of all British political parties, and devote itself to defend the rights and liberties, social, political and religious, of the Irish citizens of Great Britain. The title of the new organisation will be the Irish Democratic League of Great Britain."

MR. DE VALERA AND PEACE.

THE NEXT MOVE "WITH THE PEOPLE."

In an interview which he has given to the Irish Correspondent of the Associated Press of America, Mr. de Valera says that he has not reopened peace negotiations with the Irish Free State Government. No negotiations, direct or indirect, he says, are taking place at the present time.

Asked "What reply have you to make to the Free State statement that the next move lies with you?" Mr. de Valera answered—"Simply that the next move does not lie with me. The next move lies with the people, and they are rapidly organising to assert themselves."

Mr. de Valera thinks that the recent letter of Mr. William O'Brien, declaring that "peace is, and has been for a number of weeks past, in actual operation," is unworthy of him. It is, he says impossible that this sort of a one-sided truce can continue. "The truth is that our opponents do not desire peace—they are anxious that the war should continue, and intend drawing us into active hostilities again. They realise that they have long lost the confidence of the majority of their former supporters, and know that in a free election to-morrow not ten *per cent.* of them would be re-elected. Their purpose is to bring off an election with, if possible, war conditions prevailing, so that Republicans may be denied that very freedom of speech and public meeting which the Free State pretend to uphold."

Mr. de Valera declares that the central idea of his proposals was "to provide a basis for peaceful political action." "A peace by understanding and agreement is a national necessity."

"The obvious Sinn Fein way of dealing with the difficulty is," he says, "for ourselves to freely frame and agree upon a set of rules which all parties would pledge themselves to abide by loyally in the national interest. Such a set of rules would serve to a large extent as a substitute for a free national Constitution."

Finally Mr. de Valera contends that the six points which he put forward have been accepted by the spokesman of the Labour Party, and he adds—"I believe that a Republican Convention would endorse them whole-heartedly. I believe further that, if put to the people, they would be supported by a far greater majority than the Free State will ever receive. We challenge those who have been talking so much about the 'will of the people' to put these proposals to the test of 'a vote of the people' as a basis for peace."

15 MILES FROM LAND.

BOLSHEVISTS TRY TO ARREST A TRAWLER.

Skipper Whaite, of the Grimsby trawler "Jeria" reports an encounter with a Bolshevist gunboat in the White Sea on April 28th.

He states that when fifteen miles from the nearest land the Russian gunboat appeared on the starboard bow and showed the international signal for the trawler to follow her to port. Skipper Whaite, however, edged his vessel away towards the British gunboat Godetia, which was twenty miles away.

The Russians manned guns, and crossed the trawler's bows several times, but the skipper by clever manœuvring, at length managed to signal the Godetia by distress rockets. She approached with her guns manned, and the Russian vessels steamed towards land. The crew of the trawler had made up their minds to go overboard rather than surrender.

The crew of the James Johnson, the captured Hull trawler, arrived at Newcastle yesterday afternoon. The skipper said that after their capture by the Russians he was sentenced to one month's imprisonment. This was carried out by placing him under arrest on his own ship. The food was scarce and bad, and the men suffered a good deal. A member of the crew said that they could not touch the horse flesh which was offered to them.

PACIFIC PLANS.

FRENCH COMMENT ON THE NEW BRITISH BASE.

PARIS, Sunday.

The *Temps*, in a leader headed "England and the Pacific," referring to British expenditure of nine and a half millions sterling on the development of a naval base at Singapore, says that Great Britain thereby offers an example to all nations. Great Britain's example, the paper says, teaches, firstly, the necessity for being ready on land or sea to strike at a decisive point with all forces; secondly, that on land or sea alike, paper guarantees do not suffice. This would appear to refer specially to the Washington Treaties.

The *Temps* adds that "England's preparations on the Pacific, where she only counts friends, reminds us of the precautions France must take on the Rhine."—(Reuter.)

POLAR FLIGHT PLANS.

CHRISTIANIA, Saturday.

In view of the approaching flight of Mr. Amundsen from Wainwright, in Alaska, across the North Pole to Spitzbergen, the Norwegian Association for Air Navigation has requested the Defence Department to dispatch a party to assist in the last phase of Amundsen's expedition.

At the request of the Department, the Navy Flying Board has worked out the estimate of the costs of the supporting expedition, which will consist of fourteen, including two airmen, to be about £6,000. The proposal is to be submitted to the Storting at an early date.—(*The Times* World Copyright Telegram.)

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U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED HEAVY

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stocks opened heavy. Short selling was only a partial explanation for to-day's decline, which soon ran from 1 to 5 points for many stocks. The breadth of the selling movement apparently indicated that the market is still undergoing a re-adjustment of the price level to conform with the changed conditions in trade and industry. Over 25 issues established new low levels for the year. The market closed heavy. Government Bonds firm. Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 410,000 shares. Money on call dull. Sterling exchange rates irreguar. Silver unchanged for American mined at 99⅝, and ¼c. up for foreign mined at 66¼.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

WHEAT.—Spot easy at ⅛c. decline. Exporters engaged 30 boatloads of wheat. Receipts—Atlantic, 689,000; last year, 362,000. Clearances, 700,000; last year, 277,000.

CORN.—Spot market easy, 1c. down. Receipts—Atlantic, 41,000; last year, 257,000. Clearances, 69,000; last year, 266,000.

LARD.—Cash quiet, with prime Western 2½ points up and Middle West unchanged.

COFFEE opened quiet at 3 points fall. Trading was slow, and after a featureless session the market closed dull, 10 points down to unchanged. Spot easy at ⅛c. fall. Approximate sales, 1,000 bags. May, 9.80, July, 9.35; September, 8.40; December, 8.01; March, 7.90.

RUBBER firmer and ¼c. higher. First latex crepe, 28½; smoked ribbed sheets, 28¼.

SUGAR steady and unchanged; futures firm, 18 to 10 points up. Porto Rico, 7.78. July, 6.38; September, 6.44; December, 5.98; March, 4.78. Approximate sales, 11,000 tons.

COTTON opened steady, 8 to 13 points up, and held the rise for a time on a forecast of unfavourable weather and buying by the trade and foreign interests, but later reacted under the discouraging Wall street and cotton goods trade conditions, Wall street selling, and bear pressure. Subsequently, however, covering of shorts and buying by New Orleans interests started a renewed rise, and the market closed steady generally, 16 to 12 points up. Spot quiet and 15 points advance. New Orleans spot unchanged. The current week's receipts at ports are estimated at 30,000 bales. Receipts—Atlantic, 1,000; Gulf, 3,000. Exports—Britain, nil; Continent, nil. May, 26.93; June, 26.18; July, 25.43; August, 24.35; September 23.60; October, 23.10; November, 22.90; December, 22.70; January, 22.42; February, 22.42; March, 22.42; April unquoted.

COTTON SEED OIL quiet, with summer yellow spot 40 points down and July option 8 points up.

PETROLEUM steady.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat steady and unchanged. No. 2 hard winter 119¼.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat quiet. No. 2 red winter nominal.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat steady, ¼c. up. No. 1 Northern spring, 125¼.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened barely steady, ¼c. lower, but rallied partially later, and closed steady and unchanged to ¼c. down. July, 119; October, 115. Oats steady at ¼c. decline. July, 49¼.

	Friday.	Saturday.
Call Money	4½b. 4¾a.	—
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.60.25	—
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.62.25	—
Cable Transfers	4.62.50	—
Ex. on Paris	6.67	—
Berlin Cheques	0.20½	—
Cotton, Mid. Upland	27.00	27.15
Do. New Orleans, Mid	26.25	26.25
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum. Yellow Spot	11.75	11.35
Cot. Seed Oil, Yel., July	11.27	11.35
Petro Refined, in cases	15.50	15.50
Do., Standard White	13.00	13.00
Do., Philad. Stan do.	13.00	13.00
Do. Pennsyl. Crude	3.50	3.50
Spirits of Turpentine	121	120
Do., Savannah	113	113
Resin, Grade K	4.92½	5.60
Do., Grade F	4.90	4.95
Lard Prime West. Stm	12.05	12.07½
Do., Midland West	11.60—11.70	11.60—11.70
Tallow Extra	7⅜	7⅜
Sugar, New Cuban	7.78	7.78
Corn, West No. 2 Mix	95	94
Wheat, No. 2 Hd Wtr	135¼	135
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	Nominal.	Nominal.
Do., No. 2 Mix. Drm.	13 ¼	129½
Coffee, Rio No. 7	11⅜	11⅜
Flour, Spring Clears	5.40—5.65	5.40—5.65
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	29.00—31.00	29.00—31.00
Tin, Straits	42.87½	42.87½
Zinc, East St. Louis	6.72½	6.72½
Electrolytic Cop. Spot.	15½—15¾	15 —15¾
Do. do., Futures, July.	15½—15¾	15½—15¾
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom per bushel	1/3—1/9	1/3—1/9
Freight Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	9—11	9—11
Freight Cott. to L'pool (high density)	28	28
Do., Stand. (per 100lb.)	35	35

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened easy at ⅛c. to ⅜c. decline, and went lower on a disappointing export and outside demand, more favourable weather and lower South-West markets; but later partially rallied under adverse South-West crop reports, covering, and commission house buying. The market closed barely steady at ⅜c. to ⅝c. loss. Spot dull. No. 2 hard winter spot nominal; No. 3 hard winter spot nominal. May, 117¼; July, 115⅞; September, 114.

CORN opened easy at ¼c. fall, and weakened further on larger country offerings, a poor cash demand, sympathy with wheat and South-West cash markets, commission house selling, and bulls unloading; then partly rallied, due to decreasing stocks, smaller interior receipts, and covering. The market closed barely steady at ⅜c. to ⅝c. fall. Spot No 2 mixed nominal. May, 80; July, 79¼; September, 78¼.

OATS easy, ¼c. to ⅜c. lower. May, 42½; July, 42; September, 40¼.

PROVISIONS opened steady. The market was listless throughout, and closed dull, with lard unaltered and ribs 5 points up to unchanged. Pork unquoted. May, 11.02½; July, 11.17½; September, 11.42½. Ribs—May, 9.10; July, 9.20; September, 9.40.

BACON steady and unchanged. Receipt of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st March total 8,136,000, against 5,876,000 for the same season last year.

HOGS steady and unchanged to 05 points down.

	Short Rib Sides.		HOGS.			
	Drysalted.	Loose.	Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	8.75	9.50	7.50	7.85	7.25	7.70
Prev. day	8.75	9.50	7.50	7.85	7.25	7.70

IRAK OILFIELDS.

ENGLISH SYNDICATE'S CONCESSIONS.

BASRA, Saturday.

The Bagdad *Times* announces that Mr. Frank Holmes, on behalf of the Eastern General Syndicate, has obtained from Ibn Saud, the Sultan of Nejd, a valuable concession over an area of forty thousand miles in the Province of Hasa. The concession covers three hundred miles of the coast of the Persian Gulf, which is believed to be rich in oil, and the counterpart of the Abbadan region of the Persian side at the head of the Gulf.

TRADE UNIONS' BIG LOSS.

EFFECT OF DEPRESSION.

At the annual meeting of the Working Men's Club and Institute Union, Ltd., held at Union Hall, Clerkenwell, the President, Alderman R. Richardson, M.P., in welcoming the branch delegates, said that the continued industrial depression was having a serious effect on the unions.

Financially, all sides of the organisation had felt the slump, and many of the branches showed a deficit in their accounts. That state of affairs went to prove how closely working-men's organisations were dependent for their prosperity on the general success of the trade of the country.

Mr. C. W. Bowerman, M.P., as delegate from the Trade Union Congress, said that the two movements were closely associated, with the result that depression in one was reflected in the other. The trade union movement had to record a loss of membership which he believed would be found to total over a million members.

STATISTICS OF FOREIGN TRADE.

The City Editor of the *Spectator* writes:—I notice that scant attention seems to have been given by the Press as a whole to what is one of the many serious results of the separation of Southern Ireland from the United Kingdom—namely, the hopeless confusion introduced into the statistics of our foreign trade. For the first time in the history of the United Kingdom the Board of Trade returns for April exclude all the direct foreign trade of the Irish Free State—that is, of Southern Ireland—while they include the trade of Great Britain and Northern Ireland with the Irish Free State. The net result, of course, is materially to invalidate all questions of comparison between our import and export figures for some time to come.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

TUESDAY.

Ratoath, Co. Meath (Patrick O'Connor and Son), 10, 11, 12 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin (James Hill and Son).

WEDNESDAY.

44 Mountjoy square, Dublin (MacArthur and Co.), 8 Merchant's quay, Dublin (Thomas Garland).

THURSDAY.

10 Lower Garville avenue, Rathgar (Wm. Montgomery and Son), Abbotsford, Orwell road, Rathgar (James Adam and Sons).

John Wallace and Robert Smith, young quarrymen residing at Stuartfield, near Peterhead, were killed during blasting operations in a quarry on Friday night. Six thousand tons of rock were dislodged by an electric exploder, and when the bodies of deceased were recovered they were found to be terribly mutilated.

BRITISH LEGION.

LONDON CONVENTION OPENS.

At the opening session at the Queen's Hall, London, on Saturday, of the annual conference of the British Legion, Earl Haig, the President, mentioned that during the past year, one of great ad almost unprecedented trade depression, 10,000 men had been found employment, and the Legion employment machinery was daily gaining the confidence of employers. As to pensions, the Legion's efforts had resulted in lessening the worries of 250,000 persons.

Earl Haig exhorted his hearers to hold fast to the great principles of the Legion, and to maintain unwavering opposition to "the Bolshies," who were out to destroy their homes.

Addressing the gathering at a later stage, the Prince of Wales said he thought the time had come to consolidate their positon, and that any extension should be in the direction of strengthening existing branches, and bringing in and rounding up as many ex-Service clubs and organisations outside themselves as possible. In this way the Legion would become a real means of helping ex-Service men and their dependents.

The Legion, the Prince continued, possessed very valuable machinery for seeking out employment, but, though many employers had helped splendidly, there remained a great deal more to be done, particularly as regarded the establishment of their disabled men. That, alas, was one of their big troubles.

Between three and four thousand members of the Legion attended an afternoon Memorial Service at the Cenotaph, marching to it from the Horse Guards' Parade, with the Women's Section headed by Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone. Many distinguished officers and other gentlemen, the former in mufti, but wearing Orders and decorations, were on the parade ground, including representatives of the Legion from Allied countries.

The Service at the Cenotaph was carried out by the Dean, clergy, and Choir of Westminster Abbey, and many thousands of the general public joined in the singing of hymns by the Legion members, who formed a hollow square round the memorial.

At its close the Prince of Wales deposited a magnificent wreath on behalf of the Legion, as did Princess Alice for the Women's Section. The Prince was accorded a hearty demonstration by the public on re-entering his car for York House.

Speaking at a dinner at night, Earl Haig said that he knew Admirals, Generals and other officers almost starving, ready to take any kind of a job. "I know of a Colonel who only told me to-day that he had to sell his clothes to help his family," added Earl Haig, amid cries of "Shame." Gallant soldiers who saved Europe, he declared, were now "rotting in their rags." What they wanted to know was who were their friends in the House of Commons; but he thought they knew whom they could depend upon to help ex-Service men.

WHITSUN TRAFFIC.

FEW HOLIDAY-MAKERS FROM ACROSS THE CHANNEL.

The Whitsuntide holiday traffic was in full swing on all the cross-Channel routes to and from Dublin on Friday and Saturday last. The number of outgoing passengers was markedly in excess of the incoming traffic, a fact which is probably to be attributed to the disturbed state of the country.

Saturday showed no improvement in the weather outlook. The sky was overcast, with a keen wind and sharp showers at intervals.

The Isle of Man Steam Packet Company's boat went out on Friday night with about 200 passengers on board, while only half a dozen passengers travelled by the incoming steamer. The volume of outgoing traffic to Liverpool, Glasgow, and other British ports was considerable, though had the weather conditions been more inviting the outflow would, doubtless, have been greater. In this connection it is to be noted that the British and Irish Steam Packet Company, in addition to other agents, are booking, on behalf of the Isle of Man Steam Packet Company, at their offices, 16 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

At the various Dublin railway termini there was a considerable bustle of holiday traffic on Saturday, and the afternoon trains were fairly crowded, although in this respect there was also a noticeable diminution compared with normal years. No untoward incident occurred during the day to interfere with the smooth flow of holiday traffic.

MORE AIR ROUTES.

The regular passengers and postal air service between Marseilles and Algiers is to begin in July at the same time as the lines from Antibes to Tunis, via Ajaccio, and Alicante-Oran, via Cartagena, are inaugurated. These three lines will be served by twenty seaplanes, each fitted with two motors and a wireless apparatus.—(Reuter Paris Correspondent.)

"AN ABSURD FALLACY."

At the Annual Conference of the Catholic Young Men's Societies at Leeds yesterday, Dr. Thomas Calvin, of Glasgow, in a paper on Sex Problems, expressed alarm at the growing [illegible] and maintained that the teaching of sex hygiene to raise the moral tone was an absurd fallacy. Couples who mutually agreed to [illegible] children were [illegible] prostitution. The decline of morality all over Europe was due to loss of faith in the basic principles of Christianity.

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ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY
21 MAY

WEEK-END NEWS AND SPORTS IN PICTURES.

Coombe
FETE

Photo by] [Irish Times.
A happy group of helpers at the Coombe Hospital *Fête*, St. James's Park, Dublin, on Saturday.

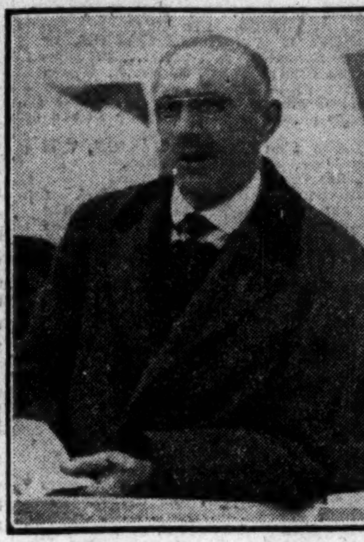

Photo by] [Irish Times.
Mr. Hubbard Clarke opening the Coombe Hospital *Fête*.

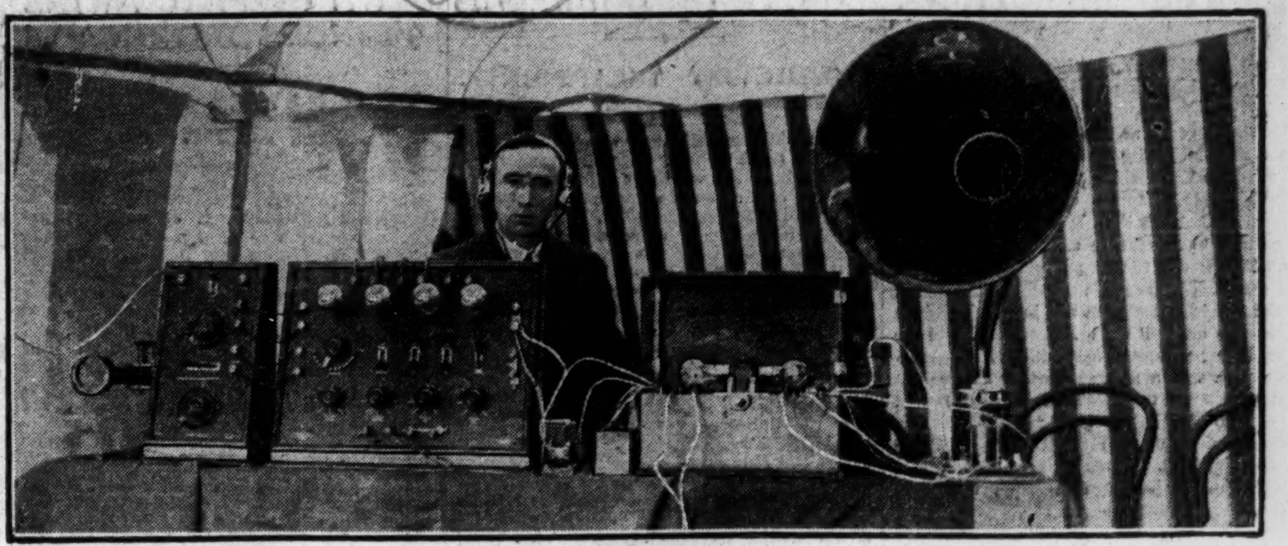

Photo by] [Irish Times.
Mr. James J. Kearney Listening-in—First loud-speaking set to be used in the Irish Free State.

NOT A WAR PICTURE.

Photo by] [Irish Times.
Two soldiers at the Miniature Range at the Coombe Hospital *Fête*.

A PICTURESQUE CRICKET SCENE.

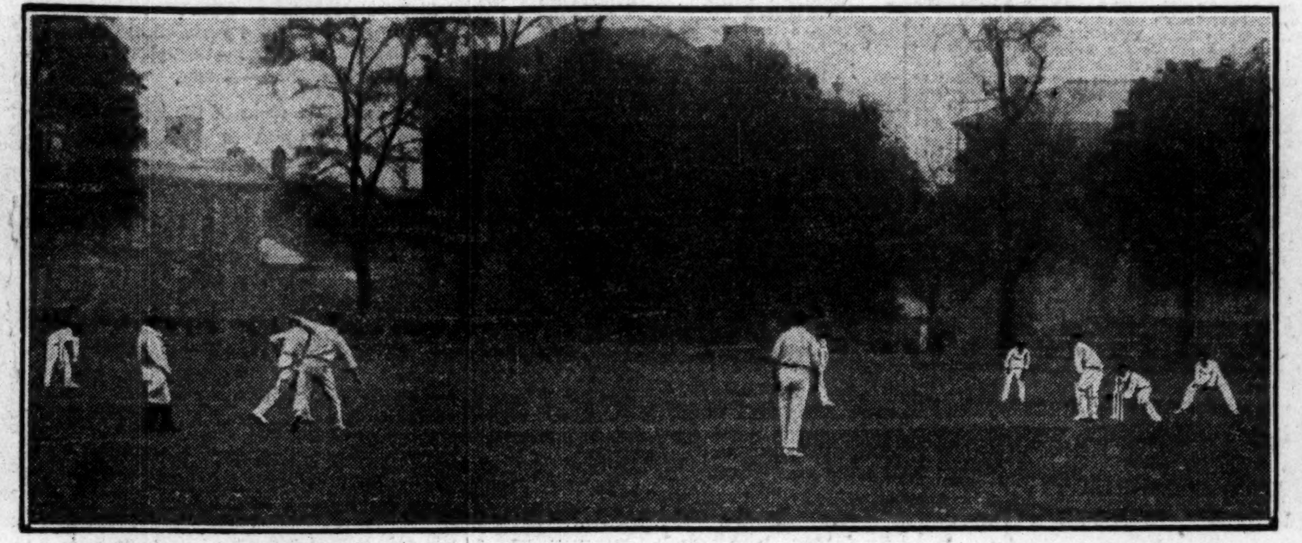

Photo by] [Irish Times.
Opening of the Trinity v. Phœnix match at College Park.

ALL SMILES AT ST. JAMES'S PARK.

Photo by] [Irish Times.
Hospital Students selling Balloons at the Coombe Hospital *Fête*.

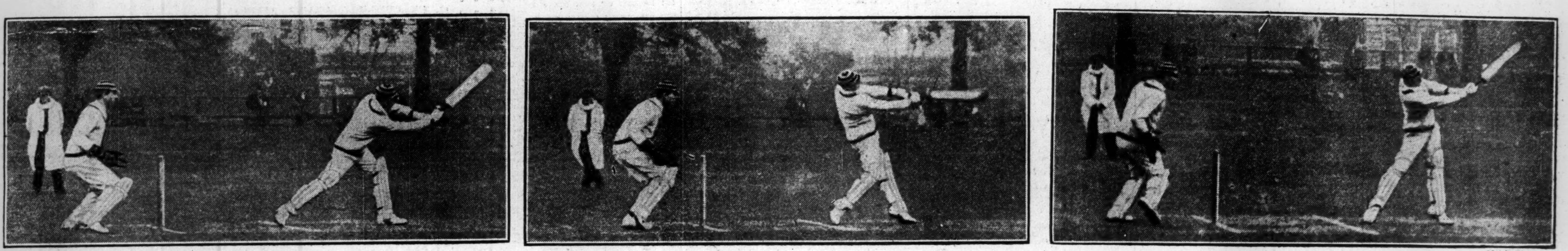

Photo by] [Irish Times.
Some characteristic attitudes of a Trinity College batsman in the match with Phœnix on Saturday.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE SPORTS AT TERENURE PARK.

Photo by] [Irish Times.
M. Waldron winning the 880 Yards. D. Leen (second), E. O'Mahony (third).

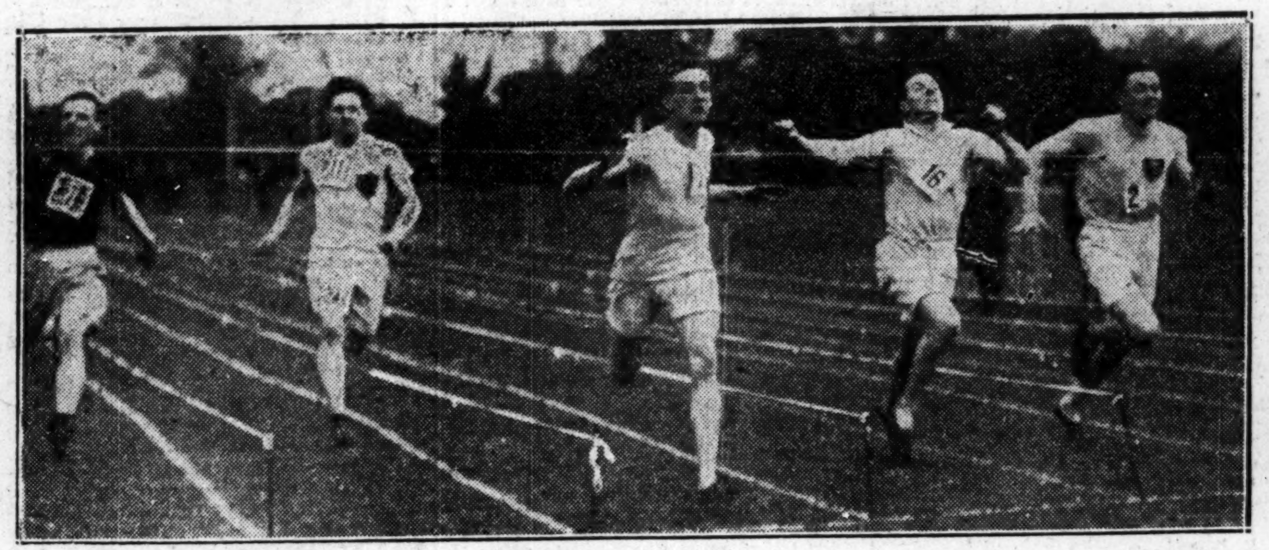

Photo by] [Irish Times.
H. Conway winning the 100 Yards in 10 secs. T. Lawlor (second).

Photo by] [Irish Times.
B. Carolin, who won the Throwing the Discus event with 115 ft. 10 ins.

LAST DAY OF THE ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY'S SPRING SHOW.

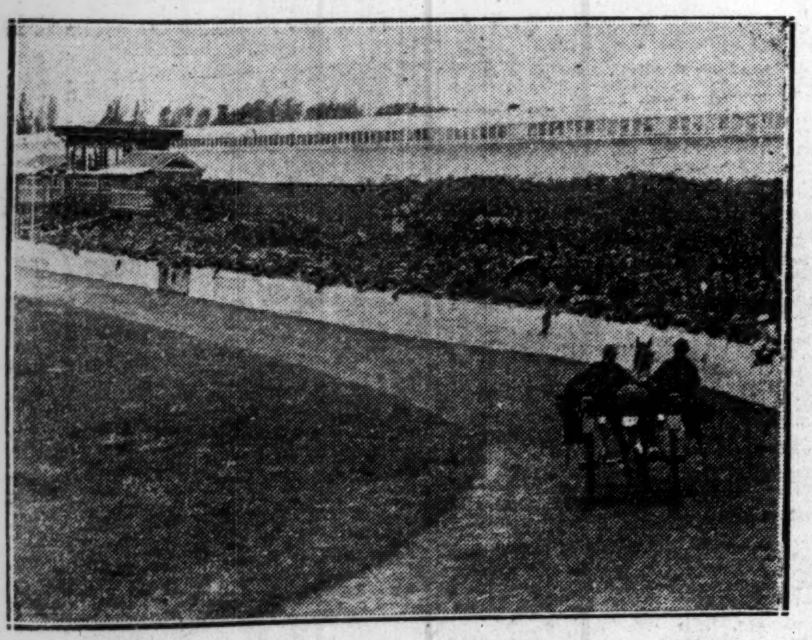

Photo by] [J. Kilpatrick.
The Hackney Car Race on Saturday.

Miss May Codd, Munster Institute, Cork, winner of the Butter-making Championship.

Photo by] [J. Kilpatrick.
Mr. Cosgrave and Mr. Justice Wylie in the Jumping enclosure.

TO PLAY IN THE DAVIS CUP.

Photo by] [Irish Times.
S. F. Scroope (a member of the Irish Davis Cup team), playing at Fitzwilliam Club, Dublin, on Saturday.

Photo by] [J. Kilpatrick.
A View of the grounds at Ballsbridge on Saturday.

COMBE LAUNDRY Co

Winner of a first prize in the Exhibition (Tradesmen's Vans) on Saturday.

Photo by] [J. Kilpatrick.
Peter Murphy, winner of the Hackney Car Competition on Saturday.

BALDOYLE.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

For the principal meeting of the year at Baldoyle which opens to-day an exceptionally strong programme has been arranged, and with such events as the Patriotic Plate and the Baldoyle Derby down for decision, not to mention the Baldoyle Handicap and the Howth Plate, interest will be maintained throughout. Thus the big holiday crowd that is certain to foregather will be well catered for. The Derby figures on to-morrow's card, and most importance this afternoon will attach to the Patriotic Plate, to run in which Thistle Glass has arrived from Newmarket, and he is said to be greatly fancied by his connections. He won a race at Chester a fortnight ago, previously to which he finished second to Grand Knight in a big field at Newmarket, which form reads useful. Of the home-trained lot Bunworry, Spatchcock, Full Speed, and Najmi are, perhaps, the pick, and it may be best to stand

THISTLE GLASS,

who has Bunworry to beat. Other selections are appended:—

Malahide Plate—Misty Bridge.
Flying Plate—Templelyon.
Kinsealy Plate—Carton or Rio Grande.
Sutton Plate—Warrior Belle; if absent, Nugget.
Baldoyle Handicap—Valiant; if absent, Stormont.

2.0—THE MALAHIDE PLATE of 150 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs and the third 10 sovs. A welter handicap flat race. 1 m. 7 f.

Age st. lb.
SMOKE CLOUD (Lt.-Col. O'Malley-Keyes) Parkinson 4 11 0
BARCEDO (Mr. T. J. Vaughan) Collins a 10 11
MINTOI (Mr. Liam Oge) Walker a 10 9
TREBLE SCOTCH (5lb. ex.) (Mr. J. S. Graham) Parkinson a 10 9
SOOTHING GLASS (Mr. J. W. Murland)
KNIGHT TEMPLAR (5lb. ex.) (Mr. W. H. Dixon) H. Hartigan 5 10 8
DULCIE BRIDGE (5lb. ex.) (Mr. P. F. Cannon) Owner 4 10 5
KILMORAL (Mrs. Croft) Ussher a 10 5
EMBOSS (Mr. F. D. Osborne) C. Brabazon 5 10 0
DESMOND DALE (5lb. ex.) (Mr. E. Delaney) Parkinson 4 10 0
EMPRESS FOREST (Mrs. M. Callaghan) Collins 6 9 12
CHIRRUP (5lb. ex.) (Mr. C. Prendergast) Owner a 9 11
WISE GIRSHA (Mr. E. Moore) Owner 6 9 11
RED IRON (5lb. ex.) (Mr. M. Foley) Parkinson 4 9 10
CHARLES STUART (Mr. T. Singleton) Brooks a 9 9
ERMAETEN (Mr. M. Costello) Moss 4 9 7
MISTY BRIDGE (Mr. A. McCann) Dawson 5 9 7
RATHMORE (Mr. M. Flynn) Owner 6 9 6
ROSES SWEET (Capt. Shirley) Arnott 6 9 0
MOUNT LEINSTER Condron a 9 0
GLENMORE (Mr. E. A. Gargan) Fetherston 4 9 0
SOUTHERN GIRL Owner a 9 0

2.30—THE FLYING PLATE of 150 sovs., of which the second receives 15 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. A flat race. 1 m. 1 f. 80 yds.

Age st. lb.
RATHLUCKY (Mr. M. Ballesty) Bannon 5 9 7
JOVEN (Mr. J. A. Coen) Owner 4 9 0
MOLASSES (Mr. W. H. Dixon) H. Hartigan 4 9 0
BERNADETTE (Mr. C. A. Rogers) Owner 4 9 0
MAGNET'S PET (Mr. G. Martyn) Banahan 4 9 0
ELLEN'S BEAU (Mr. W. Duffy) Delaney 5 9 0
BRIDGHAM COMMON (Mr. J. Musker) Parkinson 3 8 13
BEECH HILL (Mr. J. S. Lowry) Prendergast 3 8 13
FRANK COLIN (Mr. J. Musker) Parkinson 3 8 6
DASH O' WHITE (Mr. J. T. Rogers) Owner 3 8 6
HAPPEN (Mr. P. J. Hartigan) Owner 3 8 6
ST. PHELIM (£100) (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) 5 8 0
RED LADDIE (Col. Honner) (£100) Owner 4 8 0
ENTANGLER (£100) (Mr. J. H. Locke) Fetherston 3 7 13
FIRST CONSUL (£100) (Mr. T. Singleton) Brooks 3 7 13
TEMPLELYON (£100) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 3 7 13
ANOTHER DUKE (£100) (Mr. H. F. Evans) Rankin 3 7 6
SUNGLEAM (£100) (Mr. R. R. Adamson) Owner 3 7 6
GLENMONIE (£100) (Mr. T. N. Perry) Owner 3 7 6
MERRIE MEMORIES (£100) (Mr. P. Thorpe) Doyle 3 7 6

3.10—PATRIOTIC PLATE of 700 sovs., of which the second receives 70 sovs., and the third 30 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5 f.

st. lb.
GLENDUN (Captain Dixon) Behan 9 4
SPATCHCOCK (Major Giles Loder) Rogers 9 4
BUNWORRY (Mr. J. J. Maher) Behan 9 1
THISTLE GLASS (Mr. J. E. Rowson) Beatty 9 1
GREY POINT (Captain Dixon) Grundy 8 10
MIGNAULT (Captain Harding) Behan 8 10
LOUVOIS PRIZE (Mrs. T. O'K. White) Dawson 8 10
JOHN DENIS (Mr. F. Cullinan) Doyle 8 10
FULL SPEED (Mr. H. Beasley) Dawson 8 10
PADDY'S CHARM (Mr. C. M'Laghlin) Reidy 8 10
ZAROPE (Mr. J. Radcliffe) Cape 8 10
ZOZIMUS (Mr. D. Sullivan) Jeffrey 8 10
OFFICER (Mr. J. T. Rogers) Owner 8 7
NAJMI (Colonel Bayley) Fetherston 8 7
BENEDICTA (Mr. D. J. Cogan) Rice 8 7
MELEASTON (Mr. Jas. Daly) Owner 8 7
LAKHSMI (Major J. J. Hilliard) Fetherston 8 7
SUNVERA (Mr. C. F. Kenyon) M'Kenna 8 7
LOVE GIFT (Sir G. S. Murray) Parkinson 8 7
LITTLE SPITFIRE (Mr. J. T. O'Ryan) Parkinson 8 7
MOLLY O'MALLEY (Mr. F. B. O'Toole) Dawson 8 7
KILLASHANDRA (Mr. J. Porter Porter) Arnott 8 7
SANS SOUCI (Mr. O. McMullan) Prendergast 8 7
VESINGTON GLORY (Mr. C. T. Wallis) Arnott 8 7

3.40—THE KINSEALY PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

Age st. lb.
MOLLY (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) Grundy 9 0
ORMISTON (Mr. J. Combe) J. Rogers 9 0
SAN DIAGO (Mr. J. Musker) Parkinson 9 0
PACIFIO (Mr. J. Musker) Parkinson 9 0
LINDEAN (Col. Croft) Ussher 8 11
LITTLE SPITFIRE (Mr. J. T. O'Ryan) Parkinson 8 11
SANS SOUCI (Mr. O. McMullan) Prendergast 8 11
ARMOUR PLATE (Mr. J. Musker) Parkinson 8 11
GEORGE FRENCH (Mr. J. A. Coen) Owner 8 11
RIO GRANDE (£100) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 8 0
ANALOUQUE (£100) (Mr. W. T. Carolan) Rice 7 11
CARTON (£100) (Major Dixon) Grundy 7 11
MARSEILLAISE (£100) (Mr. F. B. O'Toole) Dawson 7 11
MYRTLE GREY (£100) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 7 11
LORRAINE LOREE (£100) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 7 11
SHY WARRIOR (£100) (Mr. C. A. Rogers) Owner 7 11
ST. GEORGE'S QUEEN (£100) (Mr. J. E. St. George) (—) 7 11

4.10—THE SUTTON PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

st. lb.
WARRIOR BELLE (Mr. A. Lowry) Coombs 9 2
CANZONET (Mr. T. Lawton) Rankin 9 0
PASOL (Mr. J. F. Downey) Fetherston 8 7
NUGGET (Mr. H. F. Evans) Rankin 8 7
BRUSSELS SPROUT (Mr. L. Brabazon) Owner 8 7
MEDICINE OWL (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 8 7
DESPERADO (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 8 7
RIO GRANDE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 8 7
MR. PAT (Mr. C. Prendergast) Grundy 8 4
CARTON (Maj. Dixon) Mahon 8 4
WILDELL (Mr. B. Hamilton) Moss 8 4
SMART FASHION (Mrs. Moss) Ussher 8 4
SHEAN GIRSHA (Mr. J. Nugent) Dawson 8 4
DOUBLE MELODY (Mr. A. Lowry) Owner 8 4
SHY WARRIOR (Mr. C. A. Rogers) Owner 8 4
PICTURE FRAME (Mr. J. T. Rogers) Owner 8 4
EYREFIELD (Mr. J. T. Rogers) Owner 8 4
ST. GEORGE'S QUEEN (Mr. J. E. St. George)

4.40—THE BALDOYLE HANDICAP of 300 sovs., of which the second receives 30 sovs. and the third 20 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1 m. 7 f.

Age st. lb.
VALIANT (Major Cape) Owner 4 10 0
BUCKSIE (14lb. ex.) (Mr. D. J. Cogan) Bennett 5 10 0
FRENCH BRIAR (Col. A. J. Blake) Jeffery 3 9 0
ERIN'S ROSE (5lb. ex.) (Mr. P. D. Coen) Owner a 8 11
CORFIE (Mr. J. S. Graham) Parkinson 4 8 10
SUNNY BIRD (Col. Croft) Ussher 5 8 9
ALL GLASS (Col. Clarke) C. Brabazon 5 8 9
ALI SHAR (Mr. L. H. Reynolds) Grundy 3 8 6
TENBOH (Mr. A. Lowry) Dawson 5 8 5
TOMTOI (Mr. C. T. Wallis) Arnott 6 8 3
PROSPECTIVE CHAP (5lb. ex.) (Mr. A. B. Coyle) Grundy 4 8 3
NO POINTS (Mr. J. Leech) Bell 3 7 13
QUEEN OF THE WEST (Mr. A. Turner) Jeffery 4 7 13
ELLEN GIBBY (Mr. W. Duffy) Delaney 5 7 13
LADY REGAL (Mr. C. F. Kenyon) McKenna 3 7 12
OROFAST (Mr. W. F. Gill) Rogers 3 7 12
STORMONT (Major Dixon) Behan 5 7 8
MARTENORA (Maj. A. W. Molony) Owner 3 7 7
NOBLE PRINCESS (Mr. W. A. Wallis) Staunton 4 7 7

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SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Three trainers—viz., Messrs. H. M. Hartigan, R. H. Walker, and C. Prendergast—brought off double events at the Maze on Saturday, and W. Beasley rode two winners.

The Longford Race Committee have increased the Town Plate Stake of £50 to £100 for the coming summer meeting in June.

LONGFORD RACES,
On WEDNESDAY, 13th JUNE, 1923
(Over Greenfield Course).
CLOSING OF PLATES.
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Best of Racing assured.
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Special Train from Dublin (Kingsbridge) each day at 10.45 a.m., returning at 6.30 each day. 1st Class Return .. 30/-. 3rd Class Return .. 15/-.
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A Train will leave Limerick Junction each day for Waterford at 5.15 p.m.
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Cheap fares from all important centres.
Special Train for conveyance of horses will leave Kingsbridge at 6 a.m. each day, returning from Limerick Junction at 6 p.m. each day.—(Advt.)

THE MAZE.

A DAY OF DOUBLES.

BOLSHEVIST DISAPPOINTS.

Some showers fell at the Maze on Saturday, but these were of little consequence and did not interfere with the enjoyment of the sport, which, as on the previous day, was of a fairly interesting character. The feature of the proceedings was the number of double events scored during the afternoon, Messrs. H. M. Hartigan, C. Prendergast, and R. H. Walker each saddling two winners, while W. Beasley had two winning mounts, and the English owner, Mr. W. H. Dixon, captured two races.

Mr. Hartigan's first success was with Mr. W. H. Dixon's Poiret in the Bellfield Hurdle Race. The three-year-old, ridden by W. Beasley, was an odds on favourite, and had an easy task. The same combination of owner, trainer, and jockey was again to the fore in the New Abbey Plate, which Knight Templar won. In this instance the winner was not so well fancied as Bolshevist, who was greatly expected to repeat his victory of the previous day, but never held out any hope to his backers, and Knight Templar won in a canter from Gleniden. Drumbeg, another favourite, got beaten in the Wilmot Plate by Beech Hill, for whom there was considerable support in the wagering. Chirrup and Cross Points were the only runners for the Donacloney Plate, and the latter, breaking down, Chirrup finished alone. Mr. Walker's double came at the end of the day, the two steeplechases falling to the Rathvale stable, Silver winning the Murland Handicap and Royal Edgar the Hertford Plate. Details:—

1.30—THE BELLFIELD PLATE of 70 sovs. A hurdle race. 1½ m.
Mr. W. H. Dixon's ch. g. POIRET, by Santoi—Trousseau, 5, 11-0 M. Connors 1
Mr. Jos. Whelan's WILLIE GLUCK, 4, 10-7 J. Moloney 2
Mrs. E. Feehily's BENNETT'S BRIDGE, 5, 10-4 Fitzgibbon 3
Mr. J. Banahan's Not So Bad, a, 11-0 M. Connors 0
Mr. W. F. Power's Farasius, 4, 11-0 T. Burns 0
Hon. H. C. Alexander's Royal Diamond, a, 10-0 Owner 0
Capt. A. F. Charley's Kilmakee, a, 10-0 Horan 0
Mr. A. Morrow's Margaretta, 5, 10-4 Murphy 0
(Winner trained by H. Hartigan.)
Betting—5 to 4 on POIRET, 3 to 1 agst. Willie Gluck, 5 to 1 Not So Bad, 10 to 1 Farasius, 20 to 1 any other.

Royal Diamond made play from Poiret, Willie Gluck, Not So Bad, Bennett's Bridge, and Farasius for a mile, when Poiret came on from Willie Gluck, and won easily by a length; fifteen lengths separated second and third. Not So Bad was fourth, Farasius fifth, and Royal Diamond next.

2.0—THE WILMONT PLATE of 65 sovs. A flat race. About 7 f. 60 yds.
Mr. J. S. Lowry's bl. c. BEECH HILL, by Morena—Sodiska, 3, 8-9 J. Dines 1
Mr. C. F. Kenyon's ORPINE, 3, 8-9 R. Cullen 2
Major Dixon's DRUMBEG, 3, 8-9 Jos. Canty 3
Mr. R. J. Duggan's Kerry Blue, 6, 9-7 Hon. H. Alexander 0
Mr. G. Prendergast's Smilin' Through, 4, 9-7 Doherty 0
Mr. A. Morrow's Sea Cock, 5, 9-7 Murphy 0
Mr. T. Black's Coolure, 3, 8-9 D. Ward 0
Mr. R. I. Calwell's Ermite, a, 8-9 Fleming 0
Mr. D. J. Rea's Jack in Office, 3, 8-9 J. Patman 0
(Winner trained by C. Prendergast.)
Betting—6 to 4 on Drumbeg, 3 to 1 agst. BEECH HILL, 10 to 1 any other.

Beech Hill settled down from Drumbeg, Coolure, Ermite, and Orpine, and making all the running won easily by three lengths; four lengths separated second and third. Coolure was fourth, Jack in Office fifth, and Kerry Blue next.

2.30—THE NEW ABBEY PLATE of 65 sovs. A flat race. 1½ m.
Mr. W. H. Dixon's b. h. KNIGHT TEMPLAR, by Captivation—Templeboden, 5, 9-2 W. Beasley 1
Mr. Jno. Barry's GLENIDEN, 5, 8-7 D. Ward 2
Mrs. Croft's BOLSHEVIST, a, 10-7 Jos. Canty 3
Mr. G. Personne's Shotmaker, 4, 9-13 E. Quirke 0
Mr. P. F. Cannon's Dulcie Bridge, 4, 9-2 Hynes 0
Mr. A. Byrne's Onagh, a, 9-2 Jos. Harty 0
Mr. J. Ll. Mackean's Rory's Glen, 5, 9-2 T. Burns 0
Sir T. Dixon's Cramond, 5, 9-2 M. Wing 0
Mr. J. P. Taaffe's Garrymore, a, 9-2 J. Patman 0
(Winner trained by H. Hartigan.)
Betting—Evens Bolshevist, 5 to 1 each agst. KNIGHT TEMPLAR and Shotmaker, 8 to 1 Rory's Glen, 10 to 1 Garrymore, 20 to 1 any other.

Onagh set the pace to Gleniden, Knight Templar, Bolshevist, and Shotmaker until two furlongs from home, when Knight Templar came on from Gleniden, and won in a canter by three lengths; a neck separated second and third. Shotmaker was fourth, Rory's Glen fifth, Dulcie Bridge sixth, and Cramond next.

3.0—THE DONACLONEY PLATE of 50 sovs. A flat race. 2 m.
Mr. C. Prendergast's b. g. CHIRRUP, by Willonyx—Loyal Cheer, a, 12-6 Mr. C. Brabazon 1
Mr. J. Groarke's Cross Points, 6, 11-11 Mr. P. Nugent 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. CHIRRUP.

Chirrup settled down in front of Cross Points, and, making all the running, finished alone, Cross Points being pulled up after a mile.

3.30—THE MURLAND PLATE of 80 sovs., of which the second received 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.
Mr. P. Cullinan's b. m. SILVER SOMME, by Royal Hackle II. or General Gough—Lady Silver, 6, 9-11 T. Kelly, jun. 1
Mr. E. Delany's GLAD EYE, a, 9-9 M. Connors 2
Mr. J. B. M'Roberts' DIRECTORY, a, 9-11 M. Moroney 3
Mr. Jas. Dwyer's Three X, a, 9-13 Moloney 0
Mr. J. B. Morrison's Lakefield, a, 9-12 Mr. S. Waring 0
(Winner trained by R. H. Walker.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. SILVER SOMME, 3 to 1 Directory, 5 to 1 each Glad Eye and Lakefield, 7 to 1 Three X.

Lakefield at once drew clear of the others, who were headed by Directory and Glad Eye, with Silver Somme next. Half-way, Lakefield fell, but was remounted, and still continued to lead, but half a mile from home he dropped back, leaving Directory in front of Silver Somme. The last named assumed command at the second last fence, and won by two and a half lengths; twelve lengths separated second and third. Three X was fourth, and Lakefield fifth.

4.0—THE HERTFORD PLATE of 70 sovs. A steeplechase. 2 m.
Mr. P. Cullinan's b. g. ROYAL EDGAR, by Royal Hackle II.—May Edgar, 5, 11-13 J. Moloney 1
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's TRAYEEN TRISOUGH, 5, 11-1 W. Beasley 2
Mr. D. Harvey's MANTA, a, 11-1 Horan 3
Mr. Jas. M'Alpine's Golden Iris, a, 11-1 Powell 0
Mr. Barron's After the War, a, 11-1 M. Connors 0
Mrs. Shirley's Queen of Kildare, 6, 11-5 Fleming 0
Mr. A. Comyn's Battledore, 5, 10-11 M. Hynes 0
(Winner trained by R. H. Walker.)
Betting—Evens ROYAL EDGAR, 2 to 1 agst. Battledore, 5 to 1 Trayeen Trisough, 10 to 1 each After the War and Queen of Kildare, 20 to 1 any other.

After the War showed the way to Royal Edgar, Queen of Kildare, Trayeen Trisough, and Battledore for half-way, when Royal Edgar drew to the front, and, making the remainder of the running, won in a canter by six lengths; eight lengths separated second and third. Battledore was fourth and Queen of Kildare fifth.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

IRELAND.

Monday and Tuesday—Baldoyle.
Monday—Waterford and Tramore.
Wednesday and Thursday—Limerick Junction.
Friday—Powerstown Park (Clonmel).

ENGLAND.

Monday and Tuesday—Hurst Park.
Monday and Tuesday—Redcar.
Monday and Tuesday—Wolverhampton.
Monday and Tuesday—Newport.
Monday—Hexham.
Monday—Wetherby.
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday—Manchester.
Wednesday and Thursday—Yarmouth.
Thursday and Friday—Cardiff.
Friday and Saturday—Lingfield.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

MANCHESTER MEETING.
Manchester Cup—Blandford, at 9 a.m. on Saturday; Irish Battle, at 10 p.m. on Friday.
Salford Borough Handicap—Francis Joseph.
Bottom Stakes—Thistle Glass, Sensama, Sunshot filly, Rose Point.
Seamford Handicap—Kepplestone.
Mark Price Handicap—Miss Majority, Werwolf.
Beaufort Handicap—Katie.
Northern Stakes—Sanlee filly, Lynx Eyed, Reggio.
King Cole Stakes—Chivalrous, Lodge.
Marden Plate—Fusty.
Clyff Plate—Lynx Eyed.
Lytham T.Y.O. Stakes—Finger Print, Caligraphy.
Freetbury Welter—Gamla, Whitegates.
Red Rose Stakes—Tiara, Detrimental, Intersellar.
Friday Handicap—Prince Sadim, Searles.
Wolverton Plate—Badnabay.
Irlam of the Heights Plate—Whipping Boy.
Royal Standard Stakes and Whitsuntide Stakes—Invermark.
Grove Three-Year-Old Handicap—Inveterate.
Manchester engagements—Sun Circle, Honeyflower.
Whit Meeting engagements—Basiglick.

WOLVERHAMPTON MEETING.
Whitsuntide Handicap—Mill Belle.
Shifnal Plate—Minority, Craigwatch, Invermark.
Stanton Handicap—Prince Sadim.
Dudley Plate—Aigrette, Inchory, Inveterate.
Bushbury Plate—Indelicate.

HURST PARK MEETING.
Middlesex Handicap—Aigrette, Minever.
Ivy Stakes—Camargue, Frasquin's Pride colt.
Thames Stakes—King Light, Free from Pride.
Riverside Handicap—Bourton Duck.
Piccadilly Handicap—Jilled.
Sorrel Stakes—Seraph colt, Servulus.
Hurst Park engagements—Bucksie, Belsize, Coriopsis.

YARMOUTH MEETING.
Norfolk and Surrey Handicap—Palomides, Werwolf.
Bure T.Y.O. Plate—Lady's Mantle.
Maiden Plate—Harmony gelding.
Two-Y.-O. Selling—Caligraphy.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Newport engagements—Carrolstown.
Redcar and Lingfield engagements—Coriopsis.
Redcar engagements—Princess Georgie.
Cardiff engagements—Dundonald.
All engagements prior to June 1st this year—Batter.
All engagements—Burglaris (dead), Zolphokar, Hea, Roman Candle.
Rockingham Handicap and Great Northern Handicap, York—Ballyheron.
Stamford Handicap, York—King's Light.
Wilton Handicap, Salisbury—Micawber.
All published handicaps—Servitude.
Skelton Handicap, Redcar—Redhill.
Stewards' Plate, Salisbury—Gamela.
All engagements under N.H. Rules—Successor, Battlebill.
National Hunt Flat Race, Hexham—Parapluie.
Queen's Handicap, Kempton—Diligence.
Breeders' Stakes, Lingfield—Free from Pride.
Oxted Selling Handicap, Lingfield—South Strand.
All engagements—Milenko.
Wiltshire Handicap, Newbury—Mary Lochiel.

GATWICK.

DAWN OF PEACE WINS PRINCES HANDICAP.

ARGO NAVIS'S IMPROVED FORM.

It was particularly interesting racing at Gatwick on Saturday, if of no great importance. By way of a start, S. Wootton saddled the Hypatia filly instead of Critical for the Rook Plate, and the tip was generally accepted, with gratifying results, for little Morris was first away on her, and she was never headed. It was a smart display, and there were many would-be purchasers of this good-looking Black Jester filly, but Mr. Moss Vernon went to 600 guineas to keep her, whilst Mr. Edge secured the second, the Muguette colt, for 200 guineas.

This speculative patron of Poole's stable then had a good race, when in his colours Fancy Boy secured the Mayblossom Handicap, the apprentice, Perryman, riding, giving a good display, though, no doubt, his mount had been favourably handicapped. In this race Donoghue rode Mary Selby, who had no sooner left the paddock than she tried to throw her jockey, and then threw herself on the ground and endeavoured to roll over him. Donoghue eventually mastered his mad mount, but had nothing to do with the finish of the race.

Clio filly, after winning at Newmarket, had been very properly disqualified for swerving. With all the allowances in the Home-Bred Plate, she was regarded as one of the Weyhill good things, but she let her friends down badly, and her form must have been all wrong, for she gave no semblance of her Newmarket smartness. Donoghue's mount, Sword Play, and Golden Bud finished so close together that the judge was unable to separate them, but had she kept straight in all probability Mademoiselle M. would have beaten the pair.

Several of the horses, including the winner, Chivalrous, that had run in the Chester Cup were engaged in the Prince's Handicap, but Sangrail was the only one that ran. The race was regarded as open. Though not finishing amongst the first three, Rossmoyne ran with prominence, but in the end the issue was confined to Dawn of Peace and Tomatin, and Pope's horse got the best of it, Tomatin thus failing to repeat last year's success of the Manton stable with Juniso. Achanalt, who was then placed second, was now beaten out of the first three. The forward running of Tomatin suggests that Taylor's horses are now running into form.

The Marlborough Stakes, like the Dee Stakes at Chester, has the reputation of being disastrous to favourites, and it was so on Saturday in the case of Heliaster, for he was well beaten by the good-looking Argo Navis, who, it was known, had improved since running second at Lingfield.

An apprentice race, in which the horses are also maidens, is not one for heavy speculation. In the race of the type the boy on Bengal rode with both confidence and skill, and fully deserved his success.

2.0—ROOK T.Y.O. SELLING PLATE, £200. 5 f.
Mr. I. M. Vernon's HYPATIA F., by Black Jester, 8-11 E. Morris 1
Lord Harewood's MUGUETTE C., 9-0 Jelliss 2
Mr. D. M. Gant's ANGONI, 9-0 J. Evans 3
Also ran—Brig o' Doon (Donoghue), Accuracy c. (Brennan), Rusovia (Piper), Bramston (Holmes), Princess VI. (V. Smyth), Dormouse f. (F. Lane), Barford (J. Brooks). (Winner trained by Wootton.)
Betting—6 to 5 agst. HYPATIA F., 3 to 1 Princess VI., 7 to 1 Angoni, 10 to 1 each Barford and Brig o' Doon, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by a length and a half; a length.
The winner was bought in for 600 guineas.

2.30—MAYBLOSSOM SELLING H'CAP, £200. 6 f.
Mr. T. Edge's b. g. FANCY BOY, by Littleton—Fancy Nurse, 5, 7-8 Perryman 1
Mrs. Stevens' BOOKHAM STAR, 3, 6-7 Richards 2
Mr. Cohen's CONFIRMATION, 3, 7-2 Lynch 3
Also ran—Lona (R. Duller), Warrior (L. Bullock), Mary Selby (Donoghue), Brother Bill (G. Smith), Moor Stream (Drabwell), Breslane (Ingham), Piccolisko (Fox), Miss China Keen (Feltham), Lady Fun (R. Stokes), World Dominion (R. Jones), Heart of Oak (Moore), Financier (R. James), Laughing Cavalier (Standen), Neilston (Timmons), Lovable (Orme). (Winner trained by G. Poole.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. FANCY BOY, 4 to 1 Confirmation, 5 to 1 Breslane, 6 to 1 each Mary Selby and Bookham Star, 100 to 8 each Brother Bill, World Dominion, and Lovable, 100 to 6 Lady Fun, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by half a length; same.

3.0—HOME-BRED T.Y.O. PLATE, £200. 5 f.
Lord Lonsdale's br. f. SWORD PLAY, by Great Sport—Flash of Steel, 8-7 Donoghue 1
Mr. Halse's GOLDEN BUD, 8-4 Fox 2
Major Paget's MADEMOISELLE M., 8-1 Elliott 3
Also ran—Heltican (R. Reed), Paraffine Lass c. (Carslake), Degna O'Malley (Whalley), Zeffie (G. Smith), Porphyrion (L. Butchers), Dante (Symes), Retina (Morris), Silver Hill (J. Childs), Played Out (Smirke), Knud (Lister), Betty S. f. (Ingham), Hat Rock (Horwood), Peacehaven (Lane), Bypo (Lynch), Herbert's Choice (Barker), Victagon (G. Richards), Clio f. (Townsend), Nicolina (T. Morgan), Miss Dabbler (Robbins). *Dead heat. Stakes divided. (Sword Play trained by F. Darling and Golden Bud trained by Nugent.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Clio f., 11 to 4 SWORD PLAY, 6 to 1 GOLDEN BUD, 7 to 1 Mademoiselle M., 25 to 1 any other.
Dead heat; Mademoiselle M. was one length away third.

3.30—PRINCE'S HANDICAP, £5 each, with £500 added. 2 m.
Mr. Pope's b. h. DAWN OF PEACE, by Cylgad—Mimosa, a, 7-4 H. Robbins 1
Mr. W. Cazalet's TOMATIN, 4, 7-3 Pryor 2
Mr. A. Gordon's REVIVAL, 4, 6-9 R. James 3
Mr. J. Benson's Sangrail, 5, 7-11 T. Morgan 0
Capt. Montagu's Polybius, 4, 7-3 R. Stokes 0
Mr. H. Collins' Achanalt, 5, 7-2 R. Jones 0
Mr. T. A. Edge's Silvester, a, 7-1 Jackson 0
Lord Penrhyn's Rossmoyne, 4, 6-7 Smirke 0
Mr. Richards' Cruiser Arc, 4, 6-7 Timmins 0
Mr. W. Larkin's Polisson, 5, 6-6 Richards 0
(Winner trained by Pope.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Rossmoyne, 7 to 2 DAWN OF PEACE, 9 to 2 Tomatin, 6 to 1 Achanalt, 7 to 1 each Sangrail and Revival, 100 to 8 any other.

Achanalt showed the way to Polisson, Sangrail, Dawn of Peace, Tomatin, Rossmoyne, Cruiser Arc, and Revival, with Silvester in the rear, for seven furlongs, when Tomatin went on, pursued by Sangrail, Rossmoyne, Dawn of Peace, Revival, and Cruiser Arc. Half a mile from home Dawn of Peace joined Tomatin, and quickly taking command won by a length and a half; two lengths between second and third. Rossmoyne was fourth, and Silvester last.

4.0—MARLBOROUGH 3-Y.O. STAKES, £5 each, with £200 added. 1 m.
Mr. Newton's b. g. ARGO NAVIS, by Argos—Nesta, 8-4 J. Brennan 1
Sir W. Cooke's HELIASTER, 9-0 Gardner 2
Mrs. Rudd's BELLE ALLIANCE, 8-4 R. James 3
Also ran—Soldat (J. Childs), Mongoose (F. Bullock), Oak Twig (Grantham), Mount Delvin (Whalley), The Gawk (Jelliss). (Winner trained by Scourfield.)
Betting—Evens Heliaster, 2 to 1 agst. Mongoose, 6 to 1 ARGO NAVIS, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by half a length; three lengths.

4.25—MAIDEN (APPRENTICE) STAKES, £2 each, £100 added. 6 f.
Mr. D. Pennant's b. c. BENGAL, by Sunstar—Rock Garden, 3, 6-8 O'Neal 1
Mr. L. Henson's BATTLES, 5, 8-2 P. Connell 2
Mrs. Platt's HIS EXCELLENCY, 4, 8-2 Gilchrist 3
Also ran—Holy Willie (Wills), Or (M'Gregor), Air Queen (M'Laughlin), Johnnie Crapaud (Alford), Gazania (Atkins), Titania (Orme). (Winner trained by Hogg.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. His Excellency, 7 to 2 Holy Willie, 5 to 1 Gazania, 7 to 1 each Johnnie Crapaud and Or, 10 to 1 Battles, 100 to 8 BENGAL or any other.
Won by a neck; two lengths.

WATERFORD AND TRAMORE.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Although the entries are not as numerous as could be wished, the holiday meeting at Tramore should provide a pleasant afternoon's sport. Selections are appended:—

Castletown Plate—Boomerang.
Tramore Plate—Gold Label.
Doneraile Plate—Munster Marine.
Woodstown Plate—Mr. Parkinson's selected.
Stewards' Plate—Donyland.
Strand Plate—Misfire.

2.0—THE CASTLETOWN PLATE of 40 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.

Age st. lb.
TREBLE SCOTCH (10lb ex.) (Mr. J. S. Graham) Parkinson a 13 2
TRIM GATE (Mr. J. T. O'Ryan) Parkinson 4 12 2
BOOMERANG (Mr. J. T. Purcell) Owner 6 11 5
IRONMASTER (Mrs. D. Moloney) Moloney 4 11 1
GROSVENOR BOY (Mr. J. Musker) Parkinson 4 10 12
HOOPLESS (Mrs. E. Watson) Watson a 10 9
ROCKDAILE (Mrs. D. Moloney) Moloney 4 10 8
SAINTLY GEMMA (Mr. E. Power) Doyle 5 10 7
MAKE SURE (Mr. R. Power) Ussher 5 10 0
HERALD (Mr. Corcoran) Byrne 6 10 0
THE WILDERNESS (Mr. Punch) M. Harty 6 10 0

2.30—TRAMORE PLATE of 50 sovs. A flat race. 1½ m.

Age st. lb.
MICK COLLINS (Mr. D. Donovan) Owner 4 11 0
GOLD LABEL (Mr. B. O'Donnell) Moss 5 11 0
SHAUN ABOO (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner a 11 0
OFF THE BAT (Mr. J. T. Purcell) Owner 4 11 0
ONLY WAVE (Mr. N. J. Grene) Moss 6 11 0
TUIRENN (Mr. W. White) Gleeson 3 10 4

3.0—DONERAILE PLATE of 40 sovs. A steeplechase. For maidens. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
ARDMORE (Mr. J. Arnold) Owner a 11 10
BOYTHOR (Mr. J. Barry) Owner a 11 10
MENELAUS (Mr. R. Power) Ussher a 11 10
THE BEGGAR (Mr. J. W. Widger) Owner a 11 10
BUTLERSTOWN (Mr. P. Keohane) Owner a 11 10
MUNSTER MARINE (Mrs. D. Moloney) Moloney 6 11 10
SHAUN ABOO (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner a 11 7
MISS MISSEL (Mr. N. J. Grene) Ryan 5 11

3.30—WOODSTOWN PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1½ m.

Age st. lb.
TILSTOCK (9lb. ex.) (Mr. C. F. Kenyon) McKenna 4 10 4
IRONMASTER (Mrs. D. Moloney) Moloney 4 8 12
FARASIUS (Mr. W. F. Power) Parkinson 4 8 11
GROSVENOR BOY (Mr. J. Musker) Parkinson 4 8 5
GIOLLA DEACAIR (Mrs. W. White) Gleeson 6 8 3
BROKEN VOW (Mr. P. W. Shaw) Parkinson 4 8 0
EDGAR'S FAME (Mr. P. Corcoran) Byrne 4 8 0
IRISH MARINER (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner
LA MIENNE (Mr. D. J. Power) Doyle

4.0—STEWARDS' PLATE of 40 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.

Age st. lb.
DONYLAND (Mr. J. Punch) M. Harty 6 12 0
BOOMERANG (Mr. J. T. Purcell) Owner a 11 4
CARBERY'S ISLES (Mrs. Lombard) Lombard a 11 4
JOLLY MAC (Mr. F. Anslim) Owner a 11
SWORDKNOT (Mr. F. White) L. Brabazon a 11
ARDMORE (Mr. J. Arnold) Owner a 11 0

4.30—STRAND PLATE of 40 sovs. A steeplechase. 3 m.

Age st. lb.
MISFIRE (Mr. H. M. Ryan) Ryan a 11 12
FLY ROSE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner a 11 12
CORDON VERT (Mr. J. W. Widger) Owner a 11 12
GEORGE (Mr. J. C. Ryan) Owner a 10 12
ARDMORE (Mr. J. Arnold) Owner a 10 12
NOT READY (Mr. T. Bird) Owner a 10 12
JACK JOHNSON (Mr. L. Brabazon) Owner a 10 12
SIMON KING (Mr. M. Cunningham) Owner a 10 12
PRIDE OF GREENANE (Mr. G. Nugent) Owner 5 10 9

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SATURDAY'S RETURN.

2.0—CRAIGIE MAIDEN (at closing) PLATE, £200. 1 m.
Lord Lonsdale's b. c. ORNAMENTATION, by Tracery—Document, 3, 7-11 F. Jones 1
Mrs. Rayner's CISSY BANK, 3, 7-8 T. Weston 2
Mr. Mitchell's FRAGMENTS, 3, 9-0 G. Walsh 3
Also ran—Denizette (Thwaites), Pitch Pine (S. North), Beano (E. Whiteside). (Winner trained by Burns.)
Betting—5 to 4 on ORNAMENTATION, 7 to 4 agst. Cissy Bank, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by a length; five lengths.

2.30—STEWARDS' HANDICAP (S.), £200. 5 f.
Mr. Lowry's ch. m. STAGE FAVOURITE, by The Rose—Pauline Chase, 6, 7-8 Weston 1
Mr. M'Lean's COEUR DE LION, 5, 8-7 Tannock 2
Mrs. Mitchell's FLYING SADIE, 3, 6-11 Ramsden 3
Also ran—Kennythorpe (Wragg), Forsyme (J. Taylor), Piercing Note (Edwards), Scottish Elegance (Thwaites), Brazen Bull (F. Jones), Powder Blue (Dearie), Venetian Rose (M'Guigan), Dusky Princess (Gordon), Minishant (J. Beasley). (Winner trained by Burns.)
Betting—4 to 1 Minishant, 5 to 1 Brazen Bull, 6 to 1 each STAGE FAVOURITE and Coeur de Lion, 7 to 1 Scottish Elegance, 10 to 1 Piercing Note, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by a length; same.

3.0—EGLINTON HANDICAP, £300. 1¼ m.
Mr. W. Wyllie's b. c. MOCKING BIRD, by Tracery—Lynette, 4, 8-2 F. Jones •
Mr. Hoyle's CARNFORTH, by Darlingham—Carmenta, 5, 7-5 G. Walsh •
Mr. R. Don's LADY CAROLINE, 5, 8-1 Crisp 3
Also ran—Chopestick (L. Brown), Holy War (Wragg), Good Night (Nevett). (Mocking Bird trained by Wyllie; Carnforth trained by R. Armstrong.)
Betting—6 to 4 on MOCKING BIRD, 5 to 2 agst. CARNFORTH, 7 to 1 Chopestick, 10 to 1 each Holy War and Lady Caroline, 100 to 6 any other.
*Dead-heat; four lengths.
An objection by Carnforth's rider to Mocking Bird for bumping and boring was overruled.

DECIDER.
MOCKING BIRD F. Jones 1
CARNFORTH G. Walsh 2
Betting—6 to 4 on MOCKING BIRD.
Won by a neck.

3.30—KYLE T.Y.O. PLATE, £200. 5 f.
Mr. Wilkinson's b. g. TUTANKHAMEN, by Courageous—Belle of Clonmel, 8-10 Wragg 1
Mr. T. A. Arthur's POOR DEVIL, 8-8 Dearie 2
Lady Swinburne's MILVEGA, 8-5 Thwaites 3
Also ran—Haimount (Crisp), Sugar Cane (M'Guigan), Runamine f. (Ledson), Condar (F. Jones), East River f. (L. Brown), Snapshot (Smirke). (Winner trained by R. W. Colling.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. TUTANKHAMEN, 13 to 8 Runamine f., 8 to 1 Milvega, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by three lengths; three-quarters of a length.

4.0—CARRICK PLATE (S.), £200. 1 m.
Mr. W. Wyllie's b. c. IRON BAND, by Captivation—Picronia, 4, 9-7 Whiteside 1
Mr. R. Don's MANLY BOY, 5, 9-11 Crisp 2
Mrs. E. Clark's BELLE FILLE, 6, 9-8 G. Walsh 3
Also ran—Kirk Alloway (L. Brown), Hill Country (Wragg), Little Vega (F. Jones), Ascham (J. Taylor), Baffled (T. Weston). (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Baffled, 4 to 1 each Ascham and Hill Country, 5 to 1 Little Vega, 10 to 1 each IRON BAND, Manly Boy, Belle Fille and Kirk Alloway.
Won by two lengths; half a length.

4.30—CUNINGHAME SWEEPSTAKES, £4 each, £200 added. 1 m. 5 f.
Mr. Kenyon's b. f. GEISHA GIRL, by Santoi—Unity Moore, 4, 8-4 Thwaites 1
Mr. J. Cairns' GILCRUX, 4, 7-3 Wragg 2
Capt. Elsey's CLOVE PINK, 4, 7-8 Dearie 3
Also ran—Stellation (F. Jones), Vale of Clyde (D. Gordon), Creebrae (M'Guigan), Abbott's Choice (Merrett). (Winner trained by Bazley.)
Betting—6 to 4 on GEISHA GIRL, 5 to 2 agst. Gilcrux, 6 to 1 Abbott's Choice, 8 to 1 Stellation, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by two lengths; five lengths.

SOUTHWELL.

SATURDAY'S RETURN.

2.0—FARNDON HURDLE, £100. 2 m.
Mr. Braithwaite's THE PELICAN, 4, 10-4 Braithwaite 1
Mr. Crossman's RED CONRAD, 4, 10-4 Dick 2
Mr. R. Tilley's CLINCHER, 4, 10-4 T. Leader 3
Also ran—Carlwash (J. Harney), Gartree Road (R. Wilkinson), John Minor (H. Tales), Captain Ring (F. Brookes), Little England (Capt. Bennet), Sunny Mount (W. Madden), Little Malden (B. Ussher), Doctor Quill (L. Bunn). (Winner trained privately.)
Betting—Evens Clincher, 5 to 1 each agst. Doctor Quill and Little England, 6 to 1 Red Conrad, 100 to 8 THE PELICAN or any other.
Won by two lengths; six lengths.

2.30—UPTON SELLING H'CAP HURDLE, £100. 2 m.
Mr. Rowland's br. g. BOLD CHAP, by Picton—Shy Missie, 6, 12-0 A. Shedden 1
Mr. B. Fitch's ROCKSPLIT, 12, 11-6 A. Smith 2
Mr. F. Cockayne's FARDREE, 9, 10-0 J. Harney 3
Also ran—Stainless Steel (F. Brooks), O'Flyn (Owner), Penseroso (F. Wootton), E. C. B. (Foster), Rainy Day (Braithwaite), Eton (J. Saunders), New Time (A. Pearson), Amberetta (Dick). (Winner trained by Hammond.)
Betting—Evens Penseroso, 6 to 1 agst. Rocksplit, 7 to 1 each BOLD CHAP and O'Flyn, 10 to 1 Fardree, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by three lengths; five lengths.

3.0—KELHAM H'CAP HURDLE, £100. 2 m.
Mr. W. Cary's br. m. FARM GAMP, by Farman—Mrs. Gamp, 7, 11-7 A. Smith 1
Mr. W. Black's OLIVIERO, 6, 10-7 Capt. Bennet 2
Mr. J. Hogan's MANISTER BELLE, 5, 10-3 J. Hogan 3
Also ran—Brownstown (G. Duller), Have a Care (Shedden), Atlantic Flight (T. Leader), Bac-More (J. Mason), Golden Gorse (F. Wootton), Bighlina (J. Harney), Premium Bond (W. Madden), Dug Major (F. Saunders). (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—7 to 2 each agst. Bighlina and Golden Gorse, 4 to 1 Brownstown, 5 to 1 Bac-More, 6 to 1 Have a Care, 10 to 1 each FARM GAMP and Oliviero, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by three-quarters of a length; three lengths.

3.30—THURGARTON (S.) H'CAP 'CHASE, £100. 2 m.
Mr. T. F. Hooley's b. g. BALLYSAX, by Saxham—Silver Vixen, 9, 13-10 Mr. H. Brown 1
Mr. H. J. Brueton's ARTISTRY, 9, 10-0 S. Jones 2
Mr. Richardson's MOUNTAIN PASS, 10, 12-10 Capt. Bennet 3
Also ran—Flotation (Major Cavanagh), Fathingstone (Fish), Certosa (Hogan), Sinar (Fitzgerald), Wild Ranger (Braithwaite). (Winner trained by Butchers.)
Betting—Evens Certosa, 9 to 2 each agst. BALLYSAX and Flotation, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by a length; six lengths.

4.0—SOUTH NOTTS HUNTERS' HANDICAP 'CHASE, £100. 3 m.
Mr. A. Bennett's CHAKAR, a, 10-13 Mr. O. Bennett 1
Mr. Tomlinson's RUFUS XXI., 12, 10-7 H. Tales 2
Mr. J. Burgess' TELESCOPE, 10, 10-10 A. Braithwaite 3
Also ran—Ashwood (Mr. H. Brown), Nero IV. (Capt. Burton), O.K. (Major Cavanagh), Kafir Chief (J. L'Estrange), Singlecoe (F. Brooks), Lucinda III. (Capt. Bennett), Wild Laird (W. Jellicott), Palatial (Fish), Castlerobin (J. Harney), Coming King (J. Casey), Neilgowan (T. Leader), Lady X. (E. Foster). (Winner trained Privately).
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Ashwood, 4 to 1 Lucinda III., 6 to 1 Nero IV., 7 to 1 Lady X., 10 to 1 each CHAKAR or any other.
Won by a length; a short head.

4.30—FISKERTON HANDICAP S'CHASE, £100. 2 m.
Lord Londesboro's b. m. KNOCKCROGHERY II., by Opposer, dam by Detonator, 9, 11-2 Mr. H. Brown 1
Mrs. E. C. Wright's LOCHAR, 9, 11-5 L. Bunn 2
Mr. J. Jackman's TALLY-HO, 10, 10-12 Foster 3
Also ran—Desert Lord (F. Brooks), Jack Boore (W. Madden), Nitric (J. Mason), Astyanax (T. Leader). (Winner trained by H. Brown.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Nitric, 7 to 2 Lochar, 4 to 1 each KNOCKCROGHERY II. and Jack Boore, 10 to 1 any other.

MIDNIGHT WIRE FROM HURST PARK.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
HURST PARK, Sunday Night.

We make a start to-morrow with the Ferry Selling Plate, and the best news that I have been able to glean favours the chance of MILEWATER, whom I saw win at Chester, and do so very comfortably.

I am told that it will be best if I follow the fortunes of PORT ROYAL in the Holiday Handicap. The danger is Brest, who is at its best.

WILLIAMINA II. COLT should be followed in the Molesey Plate.

A horse greatly fancied to secure the Lion Gate Stakes is PERFECTUS.

The Hurst Park Three-Year-Old Stakes should fall to LADY OF THE ROSE.

UNEXPECTED is likely to secure the Whitsuntide Handicap.

PLUCKY JENNY is worthy of backing in the Sorrel Stakes.

"FORM" HORSES.

WOLVERHAMPTON.
1.45—Chuck-a-Penny.
2.15—Joust.
2.45—Orland.
3.15—Sargon.
3.45—Rock Fire.
4.15—Sierra Leone.

HURST PARK.
1.30—Landorf.
2. 0—Brest.
2.30—Williamina II.
3. 0—Perfectus.
3.30—Brownhylda.
4. 0—Golden Arch.
4.30—Green Islet.
DOUBLE.—Landorf (nap) and Brest.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Express:—Safety bet—Rock Fire (each way).

Daily Graphic:—Double — Orland and Sierra Leone.

Daily News:—To-day's best—Orland and Fancy Boy.

Daily Chronicle:—"To Beat the Book"—Corcyrian.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Orland. Double—Milewater and Orland (at Wolverhampton).

HURST PARK.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

With the usual glut of racing all over the country, Southerners' attention will be turned to Hurst Park, where a capital programme has been provided. As usually the case here, the course is in excellent order, and there is every prospect of fields and racing being up to the standard associated with holiday meetings. The chief event is the Holiday Handicap, for which Persse has both Corcyrian and Crescendo engaged, and his selected must be dangerous. The former ran badly in his last two attempts, but on these occasions I doubt if he was really fancied, and he has rather a different task in hand to-day. However, he is no friend of mine, and I would prefer Crescendo. Port Royal was only just beaten at Chester when trying to give nearly 14lb. to Plas Newydd, and would, therefore, not appear to be harshly treated here. More to my liking is Treviso, who has run most consistently this year, and though he was receiving 30lb. from Double Hackle when beaten at headquarters last week, it was no disgrace, as I am sure the latter at his best is a really good horse. Selections:—

Ferry Plate—Milewater.
Holiday Handicap—Treviso.
Molesey T.Y.O. Plate—Juvelca.
Lion Gate Handicap—Glass Idol.
Minor Three-Year-Old Plate—Scapino.
Whitsuntide Handicap—Unexpected.
Sorrel T.Y.O. Plate—Houan.

[The figures in front of the names of the horses are an index to placings in their last three engagements—reading from right to left.]

1.30—FERRY SELLING PLATE of £300. 1 m.
000 CHAMARMIN (Mrs. Russell) Rintoul 8 9 7
000 PILLORY (Mr. Gilbey) Dale 4 9 5
201 MILEWATER (Mr. F. Hartigan) Hartigan 4 9 2
035 JUNK (Mr. Hassan) H. Leader 4 9 2
(The above have arrived.)
220 DUTCHMAN (Mr. Fitch) Poole 6 9 7
040 CLARION (Mr. Hare) Hare 7 9 7
100 QUEEN'S GUILD (Mr. Hayes) Langlands 7 9 7
130 BRUFF BRIDGE (Mrs. Montgomerie) Poole 7 9 7
032 LANDORF (Mr. Tabor) Tabor 7 9 7
000 CROISEUR (Mr. F. Benson) Norcott 4 9 5
000 STINGO (Mr. Dixon) Lines 4 9 5
000 LEMBACH (Mr. Moore) R. Day 4 9 5
000 MITCHELLS (Mr. Weeden) Larkin 4 9 5
020 DAMAR (Mr. Alexander) O'Sullivan 6 9 4
010 KING GEORGE (Mrs. Bennett) Bennett 6 9 4
000 NINON (Mrs. Brock) Bennett 6 9 4
300 SANDY BOW (Mr. Franne) Private 6 9 4
000 PETTY CURY (Mr. T. Hartigan) Kemp 6 9 4
000 GOLDEN GATE (Mr. Jurgenson) O. Bell 6 9 4
020 GOLDEN GORSE (Mr. Parrish) Wootton 6 9 4
041 GOLDEN BRICK (Mr. B. Cohen) Batho 3 8 3
000 INDIGO (Dark Blue c.) (Sir W. Cooke) Platt 3 8 3
003 GARRULOUS (Mr. H. Powney) Hy. Powney 3 8 3
021 BRIDGE OF DUN (Mr. Straker) Bewicke 3 8 3
030 HIDEAWAY (Mrs. S. Cohen) Tabor 3 8 0
000 BOY MAC (Mrs. Morris) Smyth 3 8 0
000 GRACEFUL BABY (Mrs. Stevens) Stevens 3 8 0
024 TOBERMORY (Mr. Wootton) Wootton 3 8 0

2.0—HOLIDAY HANDICAP of £2 each, with £500 added. 1¼ m.
032 PORT ROYAL (Mr. Falcon) Rintoul 5 8 4
030 HEROD PHILIP (Capt. Montagu) F. Hartigan 6 7 13
003 SET OFF (Mr. S. Joel) De Mestre 6 7 9
202 TREVISO (Col. Story) J. Dawson 4 7 4
(The above have arrived.)
300 STRATFORD (Mr. Garda) O. Waugh 4 9 3
000 CORCYRIAN (Sir G. Murray) Persse 4 8 10
000 POLYHISTOR (Mr. S. Joel) De Mestre 4 8 9
120 CRESCENDO (Sir H. Meux) Persse 4 8 5
400 FORNOVO (Sir G. Bullough) J. Jarvis
000 TOMAHAWK (Mr. Well) W. Nightingall
223 BREST (Mr. Dixon) Lines
000 NEIL DAY (Mr. Shaw) Bennett
110 FERNLEY (Mr. Nagle) Hy. Powney
000 HELIOPE (Sir H. Meux) Persse
142 PERDIA (Sir E. Edgar) Whitaker
000 PETER BUSH (Mr. Cunliffe) Cunliffe
000 WARWAYS (Mrs. Nugent) Nugent
400 ENVOY (Mr. H. Brown) Brown
000 PREDIAL (Mr. Larkin) Larkin
440 STICK IN THE MUD (Sir J. Arnott) Bewicke
000 GRENOBLE (Mr. Darrell) Larkin
200 FLYNET (Mr. Tagg) Tagg
200 MITCHELLS (Mr. Tagg) Larkin

2.30—MOLESEY T.Y.O. (S.) PLATE of £200. 5 f.
0 LITTLE HUBERT (Mr. J. Bell) Pope 8 10
12 JUVELCA (Mr. J. Brown) Toon 8 10
COAT OF ARMS (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 8 10
0 WICK C. (Mr. Dickson) Rintoul 8 10
00 FOREIGN LEGION (Mrs. C. Gordon) Whitaker 8 10
21 WILLIAMINA II. C. (Mr. Jeffrey) Earl 8 10
13 HAREWICK (Mr. Michalinos) Hunt 8 10
23 HAPPY MAID C. (Lady Torrington) Soutay 8 10
200 PRINCESS VI. (Vivacious f.) (Mr. Batho) Batho 8 7
3 LADY ZERO (Mr. F. Benson) Norcott 8 7
0 LITZ (Lt.-Col. Birkin) Leach, sen. 8 7
01 ENGLAND'S GATE (Mr. S. Cohen) Darling 8 7
040 SCRATCH (Mrs. S. Dennis) G. Poole 8 7
0 VOLLIA (Mr. Dickson) Rintoul 8 7
110 LIGHT BELL M. (Mr. Dixon) Lines 8 7
0 WESTACRE (Sir E. Hulton) Wootton 8 7
WHITE CORAL (Mr. de Pledge) J. Rhodes 8 7
0 SCOTCH DAME (Mr. Beardon) Private 8 7
221 BILLY BECK (Mr. W. Green) Gwilt 8 7
000 BLOSSOM (Mr. Walker) H. Smyth 8 7
0 CASILDA F. (Mr. Wootton) Wootton 8 7
COURTEOUS (Mr. Hedges) Private 8 7

3.0—LION GATE HANDICAP STAKES of £2 each, with £500 added. 2 m.
112 PERFECTUS (Mr. Gordon) F. Leader 4 7 13
(The above have arrived.)
000 SILURIAN (Lord Derby) Lambton 4 9 4
000 SPITHEAD (Lord Derby) Lambton 4 8 8
103 BELLMAN (Mr. Ogston) Watts 4 8 7
00 SOLIMAN ORB (Mr. Galstaun) Crawford 4 8 6
203 SOLACE (Mr. Hornung) B. Jarvis 4 8 5
002 GLASS IDOL (Mrs. Heybourn) J. Bell 5 8 3
031 ELVEMNON (Capt. Paterson) Gooch 8 8 1
430 BESSEMA (Sir A. Bailey) R. Day 4 7 12
304 GALWAY PRINCE (Mr. Barclay) Barclay 4 7 11
302 GREAT JOY (Mr. M. Rhodes) Rhodes 4 7 11
042 HOGIER (Mr. Earl) Earl 6 7 9
000 ADORNA (Mr. Moseley) Batho 5 7 8
000 GORGONIUS (Mr. Tagg) Tagg 5 7 8
010 PRINCE REGENT (Mr. Davis) Smyth 5 6 12
020 MY STARS (Mr. Lightbody) Hyde 4 6 10
100 KENT EAGLET (Mr. Mehta) C. Waugh 4 6 8
300 KOUSMA (Mr. Sadler) H. Sadler 5 6 7
000 CROISEUR (Mr. F. Benson) Norcott 4 6 7
003 GRACEFUL MOVER (Mr. W. Allden) C. Allden 4 6 7

3.30—MINOR THREE-YEAR-OLD STAKES of £3 each, with £500 added. 1¼ m.
110 BROWNHYLDA (Vic de Fontarce) B. Dawson 8 13
000 SCAPINO (M. Calmann) Taylor 7 9
000 TRAJANUS (Mr. Thornton) B. Jarvis 7 9
304 TERRE FERME (Mr. de St. Alary) Gilpin 7 6
(The above have arrived.)
321 ELLANGOWAN (Lord Rosebery) J. Jarvis 9 7
031 GREEK BACHELOR (Lord Queenborough) Gilpin 9 3
011 ROGER DE BUSLI (Sir J. Robinson) B. Jarvis 9 3
100 FRIAR'S MELODY (Mr. M. Field) Rochfort 9 2
043 D'ORSAY (Mrs. Whitburn) Cottrill 8 12
113 ZAREBA (Mr. de Pledge) J. Rhodes 8 9
140 SAUCER (H.H. Aga Khan) R. Dawson 8 9
120 CHICOT (Mr. H. King) Leach, jun. 8 8
011 DREPANE (Mr. Corrigan) D. Waugh 8 8
303 LIEUTENANT (Mr. Macomber) S. Darling 8 8
000 HOLIHONIC (Mr. Read) D. Waugh 8 5
224 MONTFORT (Mr. de Rothschild) Watson 8 5
000 MEROS (Mr. J. White) Ward 8 5
145 EARLSTOWN (Mr. Turner) Pickering 8 2
040 PERHAPS (Mr. Knowles) Nugent 8 0
000 BESSIE (Maj. McCalmont) Private 8 0
002 LADY OF THE ROSE (Mr. J. White) Ward 7 13
000 GRETNA GREEN (Sir A. Bailey) R. Day 7 9
230 LEGEND (Mr. J. de Rothschild) Platt 7 9
000 MANKATO (Mr. M. Field) Boyd-Rochfort 7 9
020 MONGOOSE (Capt. Homfray) R. Sherwood 7 9
000 CARBONARO (Lord Howard de Walden) D. Waugh 7 9
303 FARNDON BRIDGE (Duke of Westminster) Persse 7 9
000 ROI SOLEIL (Duke of Westminster) Persse 7 9
044 HARD BATTLE (Mr. W. Williams) Gilpin 7 9
000 LUGAR (Mr. Boswell) Gilpin 7 9
000 BIRD CALL (Mr. Garda) Taylor 7 9
000 GUY FAWKES (Lord Penrhyn) H. Sadler 7 6
003 BELLE ALLIANCE (Mrs. Rudd) Tash 7 6
404 CHERRY BROOK (Mr. Singer) Taylor 7 6
000 BRILLIANCE (Mr. D. Smith) W. Waugh 7 6
000 ANGELA (Mr. Tattersall) S. Darling 7 6

4.0—WHITSUNTIDE HANDICAP of £500. 5 f.
252 GOLDEN ARCH (Mr. A. Gordon) F. Leader 4 8 12
423 QUESTIONNAIRE (Mr. Hay) Pickering 4 7 10
200 UNISON (Mr. S. Joel) De Mestre 4 7 10
300 ORDERLY (Mr. Falcon) Rintoul 5 7 2
(The above have arrived.)
011 CROWDENNIS (Mr. Cullinan) Persse 6 9 13
431 ALDERSEY (D. of Westminster) Persse 5 9 11
100 PRECIOUS (Lady Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 5 9 4
420 WILL MINT (Mr. Davidson) Cottrill 4 8 12
010 HOUSE-TRAP (Duke of Westminster) Persse 4 8 11
120 AMERICUS BOY (Mr. Beer) Leach, jun. 3 8 10
000 CYNOS (Mr. Bartholomew) Private 3 8 7
043 OWL (Mrs. Cottrill) Cottrill 3 8 7
010 HUNTING SONG (Mr. Miller) Earl 4 8 4
200 PRETTY DICK (Mr. S. Bowen) Hunt 6 8 4
001 UNEXPECTED (7lb. ex.) (Mr. F. Hartigan) Hartigan
000 DOUBLE COURT (Mr. Vernon) Wootton
04 BON SECOUR (Mr. Hornung) B. Jarvis
444 FOUNDATION (Mr. Boam) Hyams
000 MARTYR WORTHY (Mr. Stratton) Stratton
100 LONG CORRIE (Mr. Zeitlin) Wootton
040 BLARNEY STONE (Mr. Langlands) Langlands
003 EAGERFORD (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson
000 BAYTOI (Mr. Barclay) Barclay
000 WITTY (Mr. Frase) R. Day
103 JASON (Mr. S. Joel) De Mestre
105 LADIES' LACES (Lord Derby) Lambton
300 THIEF (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell
300 DRUBY (Mr. Morris) Vasey
100 ITALIAN LASS (Mr. Bose)

4.30—SORREL MAIDEN T.Y.O. STAKES of £2 each, with £200 added. 5 f.
COUNTESS TOBBY C. (Mr. Walker) F. Hartigan 8 9
(The above have arrived.)
11 DRUID'S ORB (Cymrumlmu c.) (Lord Blandford) Darling 9 3
12 PLUCKY JENNY (Mr. H. Lines) Lines 9 0
0 ROVER (Lord Ellesmere) Pickering 9 0
3 HONAN (Mr. Heybourn) B. W. Collins 9 0
CLINCH (Sir E. Hulton) Wootton 9 0
0 CORAMOND (Mr. Joannou) W. Nightingall 9 0
0 CASSE TETE C. (Mr. Phillipson) Whitaker 9 0
0 CALANDRIA C. C. Leader 9 0
04 ROSENGARTEN (Mr. J. White) Whitaker 9 0
IMPETUOSITY F. (Sir W. Cooke) Platt 8 11
PHALANGE (Lord Derby) Lambton 8 11
32 QUAKERESS (Lord Furness) R. Dawson 8 11
0 DIADOLE (Sir E. Hulton) Wootton 8 11
00 HANOVER CORON (Mr. Ramsden) Pickering 8 11
0 GREAT MOSS F. (Lady Randall) G. Sadler 8 11
0 ALGERIE (Mr. Raphael) Hunt 8 11
LAND AND WATER F. (Mr. Rich) T. Cannon 8 8
0 LADY REDFERN F. (Mr. Wadia) Crawford 8 6
WHITE BREAD (Lady Wavertree) Cottrill 8 6
32 GREEN ISLET (Mr. Whitburn) Cottrill 8 6
3 IRISH ANGEL (Mr. White) Whitaker 8 6

DUNSTALL PARK (WOLVERHAMPTON).

PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

A huge attendance at Dunstall Park can always be counted on at this period of the season if the elements are in a reasonable mood, and, with the improved and improving state of the weather and a heavy programme to be handled to-day, I have little doubt that the hopes of the executive for a successful meeting this week will be realised. There is not a stake in either day's schedule which bears a cut-and-dried appearance; therefore, much of the running to-day will, or should, be quite of an interesting nature. With a run, Rock Fire and Humpty Dumpty should go very close for their respective races, but if both contest the Holiday Handicap there will be some close betting between them. Selections:—

Stafford Handicap—Dark Vixen or Vesuvius.
Penkridge Plate—Polycarey.
Shifnal Plate—Dundas's selected or Orland.
Whitsuntide Handicap—Rock Fire or William Tell.
Holiday Handicap—Rock Fire or Hark Forrard.
Apprentices' Stakes—Lambton's selected.

1.45—STAFFORD (S.) HANDICAP of £200. 1 m. 1 f.
004 RED RONALD (Mr. Bendir) Harper 5 8 1
013 FANCY BOY (Mr. Edge) Poole 5 7 9
(The above have arrived.)
000 CHAMARMIN (Mrs. Russell) Rintoul
000 WATAR F. Brown
000 MANISTER BELLE (Mr. Hogan)
200 GLENOGLE (Mr. Gray) C. Allden
000 ZEPHYR (Mr. Haner) J. T. Dodd
100 VESUVIUS (Mr. Heath) Turner
030 CLOG DANCE (Mr. Reeves) Private
000 ELSIE K. Barnett
000 NAREESH (Capt. Barnett) Hulme
040 GREENCHESTERS (Mr. Miller) Hulme
000 LOUVOIS LASS (Mr. Kenyon) Private
200 SPECULATOR (Mr. Thornton) J. T. Dodd
040 LILY L. (Mr. Ingram) Ramshaw
000 BLACSUM (Mr. Piggott) C. Piggott
000 FINCHALE (Mr. Baylis) Sheddon
030 DARK VIXEN (Mr. Vernon) Wootton
334 BROON BELLE (Maj. Holloway) Searby
000 DUNCHER (Mr. Russell) Doyle
002 CHUCK A PENNY (Mr. Kimberley) Rooney
000 WARRIOR (Mrs. Brownlee) Butchers
020 WHEAT KING (Mr. Allen) Newey
000 SPIVIS (Mrs. Fry) Gwilt
300 CAYENNE (Mr. Chamberlain) Chamberlain
000 TRUSTY (Mr. Auld) Private
000 COOLDRINAGH (Mr. Stevens) Stevens
000 LADY FUN (Mr. Benson) Norcott
300 KING'S FAVOURITE (Mr. Lea) Lea
300 GOLDEN STATE (Mr. R. Walker) Bensor
40 MONTAGUE (Mr. Stratton) Stratton
000 BAY LEAVES (Mr. Haynes) Private
000 DUG MAJOR (Mr. Richardson) Bullock
204 SPARKLING EYES (Mr. Cross) Cundell 3 7 5
000 LEATHERHEAD (Mr. M. Rhodes) Hulme
000 BARBARUS (Mr. Burroughs) Burroughs
000 RHINO BIRD (Mr. J. White) Ward
000 HONEST JOHN (Mr. Brueton) Jones
004 PETERNEL (Mr. Sidebottom) H. Leader
000 ROCK HILL (Mr. Clement) Clement
000 LADY PALATINE (Mr. Cottrill) Gilbert 6 7 0

2.15—PENKRIDGE SELLING PLATE of £200. 5 f.
000 SAFETY PIN (Mr. Rodd) Tash 4 8 11
000 BUZZ ON (Mr. Storer) Schofield 4 8 11
322 LAKE SUPERIOR (Mr. F. Benson) Norcott
000 LADY FUN (Mr. Hornung) B. Jarvis
000 SPONDEE (Mr. Dickson) Rintoul
044 COURT CIRCLE (Mr. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 3 7 6
(The above have arrived.)
000 FREAND BOY (Mrs. Blain) Spittle 5 9 0
300 JOUST (Mr. Wootton) Wootton
300 MARCERO (Mr. Chandler) Kirk
310 BILL RETURNED (Mr. Fry) Gwilt
000 FIRST HOUSE (Mr. Parrish) MacColl
023 GALLY STRICKLAND (Mr. M. Rhodes) Rhodes
102 ARDELLA (Mr. Wylam) J. Rhodes
000 PURPLE IRIS (Mr. Faulkner) Faulkner
030 FARNEY (Ld. Zetland) Dundas
000 GARLAND DAY (Mr. Gritt) Gilbert
000 BEN STROME (Duke of Westminster) Persse
324 POLICEWOMAN (Sir H. Bird) Hammond 3 7 11
100 PASSENHAM (Mr. Shaw) Gwilt 3 7 11
100 POLYCAREY (Capt. Bewicke) Bewicke 3 7 9
000 STOWMARKET (Mrs. Russell) Rintoul
000 CIGARMET (Allumette c.) (Mr. Smith) Lowe 3 7 8
4 JIMMY VALENTINE (Mr. Curson) Watts 3 7 6
000 OBLIVION (Mr. Hammond) Wilkins 3 7 6
000 C.A.V. (Mr. Heath) W. Turner 3 7 6
000 KALLIKRATES (Mr. Pratt) Pratt 3 7 6
200 BLINKING PET (Capt. Rich) Moore 3 7 6
032 BOOKHAM STAR (Mrs. Stevens) Stevens 3 7 6

2.45—SHIFNAL T.Y.O. PLATE of £200. 5 f.
11 ORLAND (Mr. Dickson) Rintoul 9 2
00 CLEAR EYE (Col. FitzGerald) Lowe 8 9
00 RONALDSHAY (Lady Fitzwilliam) Dundas 8 9
(The above have arrived.)
10 MERRYVALE (Mrs. Nevill) A. Day 9 2
040 COOKIE'S BROTHER (Mr. Shaw) Gwilt 9 2
13 MINK (Mrs. Whitburn) Cottrill
010 OSHKOSH (Sir W. de Frece) Pope 8 13
013 SWORD PLAY (Ld. Lonsdale) F. Darling 8 13
0 SLOVENE C. (Mr. Arkwright) R. Day 8 9
000 LADY GRAVEAIRS C. (Mr. Ash) H. Leader 8 9
CAN'T SING C. (Lt.-Col. Badger) Private 8 9
00 DAGMAR (Mr. J. Bell) Pope 8 9
03 MOUNT BEACON (Mr. C. Clarke) Hastings 8 9
00 SANTA CLARA C. (Mr. Curson) Watts 8 9
00 MODASA (Mr. F. Darling) Darling 8 9
0 SCANDALOUS (Mrs. Dickson) Rintoul 8 9
00 BETINA (Mr. Hardy) Hogg 8 9
00 KRUSCHEN (Mrs. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 8 9
PER MARE C. (Mr. Higgs) Higgs 8 9
00 DOSSIER (Sir E. Hulton) Wootton 8 9
00 WHIRLPOOL (Ld. Jersey) Templeman 8 9
RAFNAM (Miss Johnstone) Private 8 9
SIMON'S JOY C. (Col. Lundgren) Private 8 9
0 MIGGLES C. (Mr. Mortimer) Whitaker 8 9
0 SPANGLED G. (Mr. Picken) Clements 8 9
GLOW C. (Mr. Redmond) Cottrill 8 9
BAY MARCUS (Mr. Richards) Private 8 9
0 BLINK BOY (Mr. Robson) Robson 8 9
4 MIROBELLE F. (Mr. Ash) H. Leader 8 6
02 HIS LORDSHIP (Naiaba g.) (Miss Ault) Private 8 6
0 LOYALTY (Mrs. Bendir) Harper 8 6
002 LACEMAKER (Mrs. Burrowes) S. Darling 8 6
0 RHINE GOLD (Ld. Churchill) Gooch 8 6
ST. LETITIA F. (Mrs. G. Davidson) Private 8 6
PURDAH (Ld. Derby) Lambton 8 6
0 OJIBA (Mr. Goculdas) Crawford 8 6
004 THORNDALE (Mr. Gretton) Moreton 8 6
0 WESTACRE (Sir E. Hulton) Wootton 8 6
0 WOKINGHAM (Mrs. Jordan) Wilmot 8 6
000 RUBY K. (Mr. Kimberley) Rooney 8 6
0 MUSSOLINI (Mr. Legge) Private 8 6
40 COLONIA C. (Col. Lundgren) Persse 8 6
44 FOUR COURTS (Sir G. Noble) Wilmot 8 6
WHITE CORAL (Mr. de Pledge) J. Rhodes 8 6
0 JACYNTH (Mr. de Pledge) J. Rhodes 8 6
0 BOOKMUSLIN F. (Mr. Rudd) Connor 8 6
0 LADY REDFERN F. (Mr. Wadia) Crawford 8 6
POMEGRANATE (Mr. Wadia) Crawford 8 6
POLIZEI (Mr. J. White) Ward 8 6
0 SUNNY ISLE (Mr. J. White) Ward 8 6
0 WHO GOES HOME (Lady Wyfold) T. Cannon 8 6
HEREFORD (Ld. Zetland) Dundas 8 6

3.15—WHITSUNTIDE HANDICAP of £5 each, with £400 added. 6 f.
400 LUCKY PRINCE (Mr. Ormrod) M. Hartigan 6 9 4
004 ROCK FIRE (Sir F. Price) O. Bell 4 8 8
410 WILLIAM TELL (Mr. Higgs) Higgs 4 8 2
100 HARK FORRARD (Mrs. Dickson) Rintoul 3 8 1
400 OWLET (Capt. Goddard) Toon 3 7 7
400 CHARTERED (Col. FitzGerald) F. Lowe 5 7 7
000 CORBAN (Ld. D'Abernon) Lambton 5 7 2
(The above have arrived.)
131 SOVAL (Mr. Curson) Watts 6 9 7
110 NIGHT PATROL (Ld. Wolverton) Lambton 5 9 4
043 OWL (Mr. Cottrill) Cottrill 3 8 7
000 RADIANT RIVER (Lt.-Col. Carruthers) MacColl 4 8 5
10 A.B.C. (Mr. Kenyon) Davis 7 8 5
321 KING WILLOW (Capt. Wilson) J. Renwick 4 8 3
142 SARGON (Mr. B. Davidson) E. Piggott 4 8 0
300 CONTRACTOR (Mr. Waldman) E. Martin 5 7 11
100 PROCIS (Mr. Baum) E. Martin 4 7 10
020 MAYFAIR (Ld. Jersey) Moreton
000 GOLDEN HAIR (Mr. J. Bell) Pope
000 POLA (Mr. Gretton) Moreton
100 WELL SHOT (Mr. T. Davidson) Cottrill
100 EASTERN VALLEY (Mr. Pease) Gilbert a
040 WOOLLEY BRIDGE (Mr. Rhodes) Coldbeck 4 7 5
000 MARTYR WORTHY (Mr. Stratton) Stratton 4 7 5
023 NANE SNUGGER (Mr. Rayner) East 4 7 3
010 PARK SQUARE (Mr. M. Hartigan) Hartigan 3 7 2
030 LOMAX (Capt. Elgee) Wilkins 4 7 0

3.45—HOLIDAY HANDICAP of £500. 1 m.
004 ROCK FIRE (Sir F. Price) O. Bell 4 8 3
100 HOLY WILLIE (Mr. Drage) F. Darling 4 7 7
100 HARK FORRARD (Mrs. Dickson) Rintoul 6 7 3
301 CAMPBELL KID (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. Bendir) Harper 4 7 8
(The above have arrived.)
110 NIGHT PATROL (Ld. Wolverton) Lambton 5 9 7
034 ALARIC (Mr. de Pledge) J. Rhodes 4 8 9
000 POLYHISTOR (Mr. S. Joel) De Mestre 4 8 7
402 HUMPTY DUMPTY (Mr. Cottrill) Cottrill 6 8 4
020 VARZY (Mr. Gretton) Moreton 5 8 3
000 O'DORNEY (Mr. Ash) H. Leader
000 ULULA (Mr. McCann) Ireland
000 LORD OF BURGHLEY (Mr. Barclay) Barclay
131 PAGE THREE (Mr. Bodei) Dundas 4 7 13
110 ZAREBA (Mr. de Pledge) J. Rhodes 3 7 12
203 CORTONA (Lady Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 3 7 12
300 SILVER ZEE (Mr. Sutton) W. Waugh
201 BALLYHAR (Mr. Rayner) East
000 VOLUNTEER (Mr. Harvis) G. Sadler
000 TONS OF MONEY (Mr. Henson) Wells
000 CORSAGE (Mr. Falcon) Rintoul
010 TUVONIA (Lord Derby) Lambton
400 ENVOY (Mr. H. Brown) Brown
030 GOLDEN DUKE (Mr. T. Richardson) Bullock
012 SQUARSON (Mr. Pennant) Hoey
321 WARRAIN (Mr. Liddell) Woodland
000 DETRITUS (Mr. Baum) E. Martin
MOUNT FLORIDA (Mr. McLean) J. McGuigan 5 6 10
000 SANCHO PANZA (Mr. Edgar) Whitaker 5 6 10
004 DARK EMERALD (Mr. Webb) Clement
003 STAUNCH LASSIE (Mr. Green) Private 3 6 7

4.15—APPRENTICES' STAKES of £2 each, with £200 added. 1¼ m.
010 RECESS (Capt. Forester) Harper 5 8 4
110 CORPORAL (Mr. Hornung) B. Jarvis 5 8 4
110 ASSAROE (Mr. Howard) Newey
213 SIERRA LEONE (Ld. Derby) Lambton
000 MAZOE (Ld. Durham) Lambton
(The above have arrived.)
300 CRAIL (Mr. Gretton) Moreton 3 8 11
210 SILVER BAND (Capt. Wilson) J. Renwick 4 8 7
210 PASS THE MINT (Mr. Templeman) Templeman
000 CARE FREE (Mr. Keen) Wilmot
000 BARBERTON SQUARE (Maj. Cayser) Gooch 4 7 11
334 MARGODE (Lord Lonsdale) Templeman 4 7 8
111 MISS MARGET (Ld. Woolavington) F. Darling
POLLEN (Mr. Escott) Escott
WINNALL (Mr. Liddel) Woodland
KILWINNING (Mrs. McKenna) Private
DUG MAJOR (Mr. Richardson) Bullock
00 MOPSA (Lord Derby) Lambton

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PROGRAMME AND FANCIES.

A wealth of sunshine prevailing on Saturday to displace the dreary weather experienced earlier in the week was a happy augury for the success of the Whitsuntide fixture at this highly popular North Yorks seaside resort, where, with 137 horses' boxes ordered, there is every indication of big fields and interesting sport. The recent rains have greatly benefited the track, which, however, is never on the hard side. The chief event on the first instalment of the programme is the Saltburn Handicap, for which there will be a keenly speculative field. The Ripon winner, Vain Simon, is on the scene in preference to Ornamentation, and, considering his easy victory in a big field, it is difficult to see what is going to prevent him adding this prize to the credit of his owner-trainer. Port Royal has top weight, and, moreover, is a likely competitor. Black Miner ran second to Vain Simon at Ripon, and will contest the issue. With these three named I think the winner has been mentioned, and of the trio select Vain Simon. The Marske Two-Year-Old Plate will attract close attention, and with fair form to study the best chances, in my opinion, are held by Golden Sands, Double Gift, Miss Connie, and Beragh, with a preference for the last-named. Selections:—

Eston Handicap—Declares Hope.
Yearby Welter—Dart Up.
Saltburn Handicap—Vain Simon.
All-Aged Plate—Lucentio.
Marske Plate—Beragh.
Cleveland Plate—Clara B.

2.15—ESTON MAIDEN HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP of £100. 6 f.
003 DECLARES HOPE (Capt. Black) Chamberlin 3 7 10
034 CYRENELY (Mr. R. Smith) Anderson 3 7 5
(The above have arrived.)
000 TONS OF MONEY (Mr. Henson) Wells
000 KELVINHAUGH (Mr. Tully) McCall
000 JARGOON (Capt. Black) Chamberlin
200 VISCOUNT VOLTAGE (Mr. Sharpe) Walters
313 BATTLES (Mr. Henson) Wells
300 ERINITE (Mr. Connor) Gunter
000 ZIBELINE (Mr. Kinsey) Private
013 BAALGLICK (Mr. Mollekin) Vasey
000 JUDD (Mr. T. Greenwood) Moss
000 PINK DAISY (Mr. R. Smith) Anderson
040 SUNNY SQUARE (Mr. James Bell) Pope
000 DE COVERLEY (Mr. Eastman) Coldbeck
030 HAPPY FLIGHT (Mr. Rhodes) Adams
000 BACHELOR'S POINT (Mr. Lowry) Hugh Powney
000 HOO (Mr. H. Smith) Flynn
030 JAVADORE (Mr. E. Burns) Burns
040 LONG GIRD (Mr. Johnson) Private
000 GENTLEMAN OF FRANCE (Sir N. McMillan) J. Bell
022 EASTBRIDGE (Mr. McCormack) McCormack
040 BENEFICE (Mr. Brook) Copeland
000 OH HELP (Sir N. McMillan) J. Bell
000 LITTLE TRAITRESS (Mr. G. W. Smith) Drake
230 GUNHILD (Capt. Rogerson) J. Renwick
020 GANESHA (Mr. W. Black) Bissill
030 WHITE EXPRESS (Mrs. Renwick) W. Renwick
000 BLACK PRINCE (Queen Desmond c.) (Ld. Barnby) Private
000 WITTY WOMAN (Mr. Jackson) B. Walker
000 JUDITH O'MALLEY (Mr. Hartigan) F. Hartigan
305 GEORGE CRAG (Mr. G. W. Smith) Drake
000 PODOLIA (Mr. Brown) Armstrong
000 ROSEMARY (Mr. Hall) McCormack
200 IN HASTE (Mr. Goodman) Lund
000 MILESTONES (Mr. Brennan) W. Payne
032 BOOKHAM STAR (Mrs. Stevens) Stevens
000 ANTIQUITY (Mr. Dugdale) Peacock
043 PINS (Capt. Elsey) Elsey
000 FULL NECK (Mr. Hartley) O'Sullivan
000 WHITE MOUNTAIN (Mrs. Wilson) Private
000 HONOLULU (Mr. Renwick) W. Renwick
000 CANE SUGAR (Mr. Irving) Armstrong

2.45—YEARBY (S.) WELTER HANDICAP £150. 1¼ m.
013 DART UP (Mr. Bolton) J. Payne
002 ZEALOUS (Capt. Elsey) Elsey
(The above have arrived.)
031 ROO DRILL (Mrs. T. Greenwood) Moss
000 BUTTERTUBS (Mr. Dingley) McCall
000 ARIS (Mr. O'Sullivan) O'Sullivan
000 LLANGARREN (Mr. Shaw) G. Bennett
000 POOKA (Mr. H. Brown) Brown
242 GIRVAN (Mr. F. Hartigan) Hartigan
000 BIDEFORD (Mr. W. Brown) Armstrong
000 CROISEUR (Mr. F. Benson) Norcott
000 AMBOYNA (Mr. Whiting) Lund
100 DOON STAR (Mr. McCall) McCall
220 EARN'S GLEN (Mr. O'Driscoll) Barthropp
220 JUGALIS (Mr. O'Sullivan) Archer
000 MAYFLY (Mr. Pickles) Archer
000 ROCHETTA (Mrs. W. Renwick) Smallwood
000 NISUS (Mr. Hartley) Burns
403 KING'S DOUBLE (Mr. Mitchell) J. Scott
000 CHINA LALL (Mr. Smith)
041 MUNSTER'S PRIDE (Mr. Hott) R. W. Collins
031 UNCERTAIN (Mr. Edge) Poole
000 NEW ORLEANS (Sir G. Renwick) J. Renwick
002 FRAGMENTS (Mrs. Mitchell) Burns
331 BUSTLER (Mr. Basley) Bazley
400 LITTLE BUFFET (Mr. Renton) J. Renwick
403 AMASTRIS (Mrs. Davis) Davis
404 ASCHAM (Capt. Angler) Angler
000 OH HELP (Sir N. McMillan) J. Bell
100 ELIZABETH L (Mr. G. W. Smith) Drake

3.15—SALTBURN HANDICAP
421 ORNAMENTATION (10lb. ex.) (Lord Lonsdale) E. Armstrong
401 VAIN SIMON (Mr. Clover) Armstrong
040 ARLINGTON (Capt. Black) Chamberlin
030 OAKS LODGE (Mr. Bell) J. Bell
301 HONEYCOMB (Mr. Tait) Burns
(The above have arrived.)
032 PORT ROYAL (Mr. Falcon) Rintoul
PASSER (Mr. Bolton) Botterill
000 DESMOND HOUSE (Mr. Warner) Angler
000 STOCKWOOD (Mr. J. Rhodes) Adams
010 WHITE BUD (Mr. Dingley) McCall
041 MARCIA (Capt. Wilson) J. Renwick
000 HIDDEN GUN (Mr. Pickles) F. Archer
MOUNT FLORIDA (Mr. McLean) J. McGuigan
000 JOHNNY ROEBUCK (Mr. Brook) Copeland
002 BLACK MINER (Mr. Kenyon) Bazley
010 CORSAGE (Mr. Falcon) Rintoul
202 WILLOW PATTERN (Sir G. Renwick) J. Renwick
300 HIGHCLIFF (Mr. H. Smith) Flynn
300 LOMOUNT (Mr. Brook) Copeland
000 MINTLEAF (Mr. F. Benson) Norcott
040 BOLD KNIGHT (Mr. Kenyon) Bazley
200 DANEGELT (Mr. Connor) Gunter
110 MY BIRD (Mr. McLaughlin) Burns
300 SEFTON MEADOWS (Mr. Mollekin) Vasey
040 SON O' LOMOND (Mr. Simmons) McCall
000 NUMA (Mr. Tully) M'Cormack
000 SUN CURE (Mr. Hall) Armstrong
000 BIDEFORD (Mr. W. Brown)
000 HILLTHORPE (Mr. Hartley)
000 GLEN FYNE (Mr. Green)
200 RADIACY (Mr. Botterill) Botterill
404 DEBRETT (Mr. W. Brown) Casebourne
300 OLIVIERO (Mr. W. Black) Casebourne
0 RADNOR (Mr. Bolton) Botterill
010 SAN RAFAEL (Mr. Morris)
000 DARKNESS (Mr. Irving) R. Armstrong
413 REDA (Mr. G. W. Smith) Drake
000 ROSE BRIDGE
201 SKIVICK (Mr. Brook) Copeland
000 VILLAGE LAD (Mr. Bolton) Botterill
404 ASCHAM (Capt. Angler) Angler
30 DOUBLE CHANCE (Mr. Archer)

3.45—ALL-AGED SELLING PLATE 5 f.
040 ARLINGTON (Capt. Black) Chamberlin
0 SIR MERLIN (Mr. W. Black)
(The above have arrived.)
201 KENNYTHORPE (Mr. Bowman)
022 VIVIANI (Capt. Wilson) J. Renwick
000 BUZZ ON (Mr. Storer) Schofield
200 ORANGE PRINCE (Mr. Armstrong) Armstrong
000 LITTLE BOY (Mr. Barnett)
000 FARISYME (Mr. T. Greenwood)
011 LUCENTIO (Mr. Baxter) W. Renwick
000 LILLYWHITE (Mr. Bourne)
000 VAULTER (Mr. Fairbairn)
100 BLUE SEA (Signor Pepi) W. Renwick
121 DREAMY DONNA (Mr. Dingley)
230 ERINITE (Mr. Connor)
024 CHETNOLE (Capt. Gelpel)
000 IN HASTE (Mr. Goodman)
000 VALENZA (Mrs. Jackson)
000 OH HELP (Sir N. McMillan)
000 LEGACY (Mr. Milestone)
030 WHITE EMPRESS (Mrs. Renwick)
000 MALLEY CHARLES
210 VENETIAN ROSE (Mrs. T. Greenwood)
300 TWENTY-FIVE (Mr. Mollekin)
300 SERVES ALL (Mr. O'Sullivan)
000 GANESHA (Mr. W. Black)
000 FULNECK (Mr. Hartley)
000 ZIBELINE
000 SPARKLING GLASS
0 SODAMINT (Mr. Fraser)
004 MADEMOISELLE VITE
043 CHRISTMAS TREE (Mr. Sadler)

4.15—MARSKE T.Y.O. PLATE
321 GOLDEN SANDS (Mr. Hoyle)
0 PIANOLA (Mr. Calton)
0 BALLAST
204 VOLLIA (Mr. Dickson)
0 C by FOWLING-PIECE
ROYAL PILOT (Mr. Dingley)
000 ORGANIST (Mr. Hoyle)
23 MOLON
DEMONICUS (Ld. Lonsdale)
0 DANUM (Mr. Morris)
WINDELL TWIG
KEEP IT DARK
0 CRAVENETTE C.
0 TORSION (Mr. R. Smith)
0 DOPE (Capt. Wilson)
0 DAGMAR (Mr. J. Bell)
002 LACEMAKER (Mrs. Burrowes)
0 SANTEVE F.
04 MISS ELEGANCE
0 SCANDALOUS (Mrs. Dickson)
02 BERAGH (Lawn Dance f.)
CASE-HARDENED
4 OJIBA (Mr. Goculdas)
001 DOUBLE GIFT
LOYAL SCOT
01 MISS CONNIE (Mr. Morris)
0 ELKIE (Mr. Morris)
034 HUNTING MORN
0 SANTEE F. (Mr. R. Walker)

4.45—CLEVELAND £100. 1 m.
0 OAKS LODGE (Mr. J. Bell)
032 CLARA B. (Mr. Golightly)
000 HYMIR (Mr. Milnes)
040 BENEFICE (Mr. Brook)
200 PICKWELL (Mr. Mollekin)
200 IN HASTE (Mr. Goodman)
000 JUDD (Mr. Greenwood)
330 CHANCEFUL (Mr. Riley)
000 INFANTRY (Mr. Straker)
000 CLODIA
SCRATCHINGS.—Eston Plate; Marske Plate—Silver Island; Rubus, Gisbrough Plate—Lovat; Redhill.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

DERBY PROSPECTS.

TOWN GUARD IN FAVOUR.

CAPTAIN CUTTLE'S ITINERARY.

HOLIDAY RACING.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

Little that is of interest has transpired over the Derby during the week-end. Most of the candidates were at work yesterday morning and Town Guard again greatly pleased. I may say here that his owner, Lord Woolavington, is full of confidence that he will win. A few weeks ago he was inclined to be a little despondent over the colt's prospects, but this feeling has given way to one of renewed optimism. Indeed, Lord Woolavington—they say he is worth five millions—looks forward to annexing most of the great prizes of the summer.

After his Captain Cuttle had won at Kempton I suggested that he might not be seen out in the Coronation Cup at Epsom the day after the Derby. I believe now that the definite plan to be pursued with last year's Derby winner is that the Epsom event will be missed, as will his engagement at Manchester this week, and that he will run in the Royal Stakes at Newbury on June 13, the following week in the Ascot Gold Cup, and then in the Eclipse Stakes at Sandown in July. Of course, a good deal will depend on the state of the going, but if he wins all three—and it is highly probable that if all goes well with him he will—he may retire from the Turf for ever in a blaze of glory.

LIGHT HAND AND OTHERS.

Lord Astor's Derby candidate, Light Hand, is in work again, but Alec Taylor has not been able to give him a strong gallop. When I saw this trainer at Newmarket last week he was not particularly optimistic about the horse's prospects, but he was hopeful that he would be able to get him to the post. This may be said of Light Hand, that he is a clean, lightly-framed colt, and probably needs less work to get him fit than some of the others. I know that he is the candidate that the connections of Town Guard have most fear of should he be delivered at the post thoroughly fit. Mr. R. C. Dawson is keeping Legality in strong work and hopes that Lord Furness's colt will give an altogether different display at Epsom from that which he gave in the Guineas. That, he considers, was entirely too bad to be true.

Writing here when the season began I mentioned that Mr. Dawson had this year a wonderful stable of horses. Last week Teresina, the three-year-old filly out of Blue Tit, who was the highest priced yearling sold at Doncaster in 1921, ran a fine race in the Newmarket Stakes behind Top Gallant. She is not nearly fit yet, but she is bound to make a name for herself on the turf. I am sure that she stays well, and as a candidate for the Oaks she may prove better than either Paola or Cos, whose ability to stay the mile and a half at Epsom is questionable.

MUMTAZ MAHAL.

I wrote rather fully last week of Mumtaz Mahal, the filly by the Tetrarch out of Lady Josephine, who made an electrifying *début* at Newmarket. I may add to that by saying that Mr. Dawson never tried anything that has passed through his hands so highly as Mumtaz Mahal. When he seriously galloped her first she smothered the strong opposition he put up against her so easily that he felt there must be something wrong with the trial. He tried her again some days later, setting her an even bigger task, and she won just as easily. It was his intention not to have run her until Ascot, but she came to hand so easily that he took her to Newmarket last week with supreme confidence that she could not be beaten. I do not think that since the day her sire, The Tetrarch, first made his appearance at Newmarket an animal has received anything like the plaudits which have been bestowed on Mumtaz Mahal.

A writer in a Sunday newspaper points out that when Mr. Kennedy bought Roi Herode to re-establish the Herod line in the British Isles he builded better than he knew, and that The Tetrarch and his offspring have created a revolution in this country. No filly has created such a furore as Mumtaz Mahal since Mr. Gilpin produced Pretty Polly at Sandown. She runs next, I believe, at Ascot, probably in the Queen Mary Stakes. Next season she holds all the classic engagements, but her future as a three-year-old is on the lap of the gods. The stamina indications in her pedigree, judged by the biometrical standard of my friend, Professor Robertson, are not very marked. Her dam, Lady Josephine, is by Sundridge, out of Americus Girl—two families whose representatives have not, as a rule, been associated with pronounced stamina. If, however, we look at the performance last year of her half-sister, Lady Juror, we find that she won the valuable Jockey Club Stakes, over the last mile and three-quarters of the Cesarewitch course; that earlier, at Derby, over a mile and three furlongs, she was second to Silurian, and that Soubriquet, whom she was running at level weights, finished behind her. Indeed, last year I think Alex. Taylor never doubted that Lady Juror stayed well.

A HEAVY WEEK'S RACING.

This is a plethoric week of racing, with Bank Holiday fixtures all over the country to-morrow and Tuesday, and then the big Manchester Meeting on the last four days, as well as Yarmouth on Wednesday and Thursday, with Lingfield on Friday and Saturday. There will be plenty of time later to deal with the Manchester Cup on Friday next, but I may note that Mr. R. C. Dawson has taken out Blandford. As last year, this very good colt is proving difficult to train, and he has had to forfeit valuable engagements that looked easy for him. I believe that, in spite of the fact that she was stopped in her work for more than a week, it is intended to run Soubriquet, who, if fit and well, has a tremendous chance. If she is not thoroughly fit by Friday, she might well be kept for the Coronation Cup at Epsom, a race which, in the probable absence of Captain Cuttle, she would have a great chance of winning. Harpenden, I may say, is very much fancied for his Manchester Cup engagement. On Saturday we shall see Soldennis attempting to win the Salford Borough Handicap.

POOR SPORT AT GATWICK.

The racing at Gatwick yesterday was only moderate in quality. Flint Jack, after all, did not turn out for the Prince's Handicap, a race which, many years ago, used to be a favourite one with Mr. J. C. Sullivan when he trained at Heddington; and it was won by the eight-year-old and rather infirm Dawn of Peace, who beat Tomatin by a length and a half quite comfortably. Dawn of Peace was a well-fancied horse, but Rossmoyne, who started favourite, ran in very undistinguished fashion, and Revival, whom she had beaten at Kempton, finished in front of her. Donoghue on Sword Play and Fox on Golden Bud had a terrific struggle for the last furlong of the Home-Bred Two-Year-Old Plate, and Golden Bud just getting up in the last few strides, made a dead heat of it. The swerving Clio filly, who had Beary carpeted at Liverpool and Smirke at Newmarket, was favourite here. The Australian rider, Townsend, managed to keep her straight here, but she never held a winning chance. In the Marlborough Three-Year-Old Stakes, Argo Navis gelding, by the Irish stallion Argos, out of Nesta, beat the hot favourite, Heliaster. By the way, a friend of mine, who is very learned in records, has not been able to find any parallel for the feat of the Knockany stallion, Bridge of Earn, who sired four of the winners at Gatwick on Tuesday.

FANCIES FOR TO-DAY.

To-day there is racing at Hurst Park, Wolverhampton, and Redcar, not to speak of a number of minor jumping meetings in different parts of the country. In the Holiday Handicap at Hurst Park I expect to see PORT ROYAL compensate Mr. Falcon for many previous disappointments. Frank Hartigan will win the Ferry Selling Plate with MILEWATER, while the Liongate Handicap should fall to PERFECTUS, in the absence of Bellman.

The best thing of the day at Wolverhampton seems to be the Heath-bred ORLAND. This half-brother to Elfterion is a very smart youngster, and should beat all the others in the Shifnal Selling Plate. Rintoul's stable should, indeed, complete the double by taking the Holiday Handicap with HARK FORARD. In the Whitsuntide Handicap I like THE OWL better than William Tell.

I understand that Mr. J. E. Rowson's Thistle Glass runs for the Patriotic Plate at Baldoyle, and that George Archibald is crossing to ride him. THISTLE GLASS is regarded as a good thing.

GALTEE MORE.

LAWN TENNIS.

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY V. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

TRINITY WELL BEATEN.

DR. McCRAE'S FINE PLAY.

On the Edinburgh students' courts, at Craig Lockhart, Edinburgh, on Saturday afternoon, the inter-University match between Edinburgh and Dublin took place. The weather was cold, but the conditions apart from this were well nigh perfect. The feature of the day's play was the defeat of the Scottish Champion. Details:—

DOUBLES.

A. Messer and H. Connacher (Edinburgh) beat J. M. Stuart and J. W. Leabody (Dublin), 6-3, 6-1.

C. Hendry and F. Paterson (Edinburgh) beat Dr. McCrae and T. Murphy (Dublin), 6-4, 8-6.

P. Spence and W. Phillips (Edinburgh) beat G. M. Fletcher and G. W. Murray (Dublin), 6-1, 6-2.

C. Hendry and F. Paterson (Edinburgh) beat J. M. Stuart and J. W. Leabody (Dublin), 6-4, 6-4.

P. Spence and W. Phillips (Edinburgh) beat Dr. McCrae and T. Murphy (Dublin), 8-6, 1-6, 6-4.

A. Messer and J. Connacher (Edinburgh) beat G. Fletcher and G. W. Murray (Dublin), 6-3, 7-9, 6-2.

SINGLES.

Dr. E. D. McCrae (Dublin) beat P. Spence (Edinburgh), 6-3, 6-8, 6-4.

W. Phillips (Edinburgh) beat G. M. Fletcher (Dublin), 6-0, 6-2.

F. Paterson (Edinburgh) beat T. Murphy (Dublin), 6-0, 6-3.

Result:—

Doubles—Edinburgh, 6; Dublin 0.
Singles—Edinburgh, 2; Dublin 1.
Aggregate—Edinburgh, 8; Dublin, 1.

EAST OF IRELAND TOURNAMENT.

The lawn tennis season starts to-day at Mount Temple Club, Sunbury Gardens, with the East of Ireland Championships. In spite of the miserable weather of late the various events have received splendid support, and there is every prospect of a good week's tennis. Play to-day starts at 11 a.m., and subsequent days at 2 p.m. Appended is to-day's programme:—

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

11 a.m.—E. Tyndall v. H. Mooney, Rev. A. Luce v. I. S. Varian; W. A. Armstrong v. T. Neary; B. Silke v. W. R. McNie; Miss Acheson v. Miss A. Byrne; Miss Stoker v. Miss Lynch; Miss McNie v. Miss Aykroyd.

12 o'clock—Miss Monahan v. Miss E. Kane; Miss H. Smyth v. Mrs. Miley; O. Eaton v. E. G. Miller; J. Spain v. J. Smith; H. Beckett v. T. "Sett"; J. Dobbs v. J. O'Connor; J. Boylan v. P. Wills; F. K. Patterson v. T. L. Crawford.

1 o'clock—W. Armstrong and Miss Nagle v. T. H. Wallace and Miss Cherry; W. Jackson and Miss Kane v. Hannan and Miss King; J. Poulter and Miss E. Kane v. Rev. A. and Mrs. Luce.

2 o'clock—Miss Stoker v. Mrs. Rounds (C.); J. Miley v. W. A. Armstrong (C.).

3 o'clock—Dr. Tottenham v. L. A. Meldon (C.), W. G. Ireland v. P. A. Ryan (C.).

4 o'clock—V. Allman Smith v. E. A. McGuire (C.); P. Stokes v. G. O'Callaghan (C.); M. Toppin v. W. E. Jackson (C.).

Other competitors are requested to be on the grounds at 2 o'clock, unless notice of inability to play on Monday has been given.

ST. CLOUD INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

PARIS, Sunday.

The sensations of yesterday's play at St. Cloud, in the International Lawn Tennis Championships, were the narrow win of the American Champion, Mr. Johnston, over the young French Champion, M. Gentien, and his defeat by the Dutch pair when partnering Miss Sears. In the latter match the American couple were defeated in two straight sets, 8-6, 6-1.

M. and Mme. Diemer-Kool (Holland) gave a remarkable display of team work, and dominated the Americans in every department of the game.

Miss McKane (Great Britain) showed fine form against Mlle. Bourgeois.

In consequence of the sudden death last night of M. Fred Borotra (France), M. Jean Borotra has withdrawn from the contest.

M. Washer (Belgium) had a walk-over, Mr. B. I. C. Norton (Great Britain) having scratched.

In the mixed doubles, Mlle. Lenglen and Cochet beat Miss Bancroft and Herd, 6-1, 6-3; Miss McKane and J. B. Gilbert beat Mlle. Conquet and Malmstrom, 6-2, 6-3.

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN v. SMITH.

At West Hartlepool on Saturday afternoon, Newman scored 844, his best breaks being 267, 160, 95, and 96. Smith's aggregate for the session was 583, and he only twice reached treble figures, 166 and 152. Interval scores:—Newman, 7,294; Smith, 6,770.

The feature of the final session was a fine break of 423 by Newman, including 43 nursery cannons. He also made 123, whilst Smith's best were 218 and 171. Closing scores:—Newman, 8,000; Smith, 7,456.

GOLF.

THE INTERNATIONAL.

AMERICA 6: GREAT BRITAIN 5.

GREAT FINISH AT ST. ANDREWS.

AMERICA RETAINS WALKER CUP.

ST. ANDREWS, Saturday.

The Walker International Cup remains in the possession of the United States, and the magnificent victory achieved by the team of American golfers will bring home to the world of golf that the Trans-Atlantic amateurs are not only skilled in golf, but are as courageous and as determined in match-fighting qualities as the golfers of the old country. At the end of the foursomes played on the first day Britain had a very satisfactory lead, and at the conclusion of the first round of the singles the Americans were not leading in a single match. They were down in five of the matches, and square in the other three. That was a reassuring position for Great Britain, but the Americans played doggedly. The British players cracked up under the strain.

It was a thrilling finish. The issue hung on the last game played, and three of the matches were decided on the home green in thirty-six holes. The visitors have failed this year to win our championship cup, but the team's success is, perhaps, a more important triumph in their eyes. The Americans had expressed on numerous occasions their delight at their splendid reception, and at the conclusion, when Sir Ralph Anstruther, acting captain for the Prince of Wales, at the Premier Club, presented the Walker Cup in front of the clubhouse, Mr. Robert Gardner returned thanks for the great reception they had had everywhere, and the impartiality of the spectators.

The weather did not suit the Americans, but the handicap of the cold was not so great as the excessive heat the Britishers had to contend with in the previous international match in the United States. The wind to-day blew from the west, and was fairly warm, but away to the north the mountain peaks were capped with snow.

Wethered was two up with three to play before halving the first game of the series with Ouimet, who had been two down on the first round. Ouimet went well away, as he won the first hole, following a superb approach. Again the American registered a win at the second, so that things thus early did not look at all too bright for Britain in this particular match. The American retained his lead for the next two holes. At the sixth Wethered made an inroad on Ouimet's lead, only to see the American golfer get down with a four yards putt at the seventh, and become two up once more. However, Ouimet got on the edge of the bunker at the eighth, and he was stymied at the ninth. The effect of those incidents being that he found his lead gone. Wethered's ball went crash into the face of the bunker at the eleventh, and as he took two to get out, he lost that hole. But Ouimet, in turn, found trouble at the fourteenth in the shape of rough grass, and the British Amateur Champion took the lead for the first time at the sixteenth, thanks to a perfect approach and a wonderful putt for a 3. Then he went on to win the road hole (the seventeenth) in a good 4, and, as he halved the eighteenth, he finished the first round with a lead of two holes.

The second hole in the afternoon served to make Wethered three up, but Ouimet got one back at the third, and, the fourth being halved, Wethered hung on to his two holes lead. But it rapidly vanished, for he was bunkered at the fifth, and lost the hole. He was stymied at the sixth, and a weak putt at the seventh cost the Englishman these holes, and he was now level. However, at the ninth, Wethered had the satisfaction of holing a twenty-five yarder for a win and the lead. Coming home he played very shakily, and he missed a glorious chance of becoming dormy at the sixteenth. Here Wethered failed with a simple little putt, and Ouimet snatched a hole from him. The American won the seventeenth, and it now resolved itself into a question whether the Englishman would effect a half at the last hole, to give him a one point victory. Wethered hit the longer drive, but Ouimet had much the better second shot, which came to rest six yards from the pin. Wethered putted first and his ball finished six inches short of the hole. Ouimet put plenty of strength into his putt, which he hit as true as a die and the ball toppled in for a brilliant 3 and a win, thus squaring the match.

Tolley did not belie his reputation when opposed to Jesse Sweetser, the young American Champion. He played a full iron shot for his second, to the first, and the ball rolled to within two inches of the pin. Down in 3 to 4, he at once took the lead, which he increased at the third, where he holed a putt right across the green for a magnificent 3. This he increased at the fifth, and at the turn Sweetser found himself three down. Tolley lost the tenth, where he was very much off the line, but he regained his three holes lead at the eleventh, and became four up at the fourteenth. The Englishman slackened considerably and Sweetser, putting consistently, won the next three holes, and the home hole being halved, Tolley went to lunch with a one hole lead.

Tolley overwhelmed his opponent on the outward half in the last round by winning six more holes, and standing seven up at the turn. Sweetser was short with his approach putt and frequently left himself too much to do with his final effort. A remarkable change came over the game, for the American won the tenth, eleventh and twelfth, and was now only four down. At the tenth Tolley was in the whins, took two to get out, and finally picked up, while at the eleventh he was bunkered, and at the twelfth he missed a foot putt. Two halves, however, made the Englishman dormy 4, but he lost the fifteenth through duffing his second, and also the sixteenth, where Sweetser holed a beautiful putt from fifteen yards. The end came at the famous road hole (the seventeenth), where Sweetser was on the road with his second, and although recovering well, he took three putts. Tolley found the bunker with his second, but recovered nicely, and, winning the hole, gave Britain victory by 3 and 1.

The match between the rival captains, Harris and Gardner, was invested with considerable interest, and throughout the men were followed by a keen crowd. The American took the lead at the third, but the match was squared at the sixth, where the visitor was bunkered from his drive, and had to play back. There was a succession of halves to the turn, which was reached with the players on level terms. The tenth and eleventh went to Gardner, but he lost his lead at the fifteenth, and, the next two being halved, the round finished level. Harris won the first hole in the afternoon, but he lost the second, fifth, seventh, and ninth. The Scotsman fought gallantly on the homeward half, and got several holes back, but Gardner eventually became dormy at the 17th. On the last green Harris nearly holed out with his third to square the match, his ball just stopping short of a stymie. Gardner, however, effected the necessary half in four, to give him the match by one hole.

Murray, who played behind the others, had a hard task, for he knew that the issue depended upon the result of his game, and, though he played splendidly, it was the putting of Willing that beat him. At the end of the first round the players were level, both having experienced an exasperating time on account of the large crowd returning with the early games and interfering with their progress. Murray was only one hole up at the turn in the last round. The match was squared at the fifteenth, and Willing took the lead at the sixteenth, where he holder a three yards' putt. Both players were just short of the green with their seconds at the seventeenth. Willing, who had to play first, holed his putt from two yards while Murray's effort hung on the lip of the hole, and another half turn of the ball would have gained the requisite half to keep the match alive. Willing won the hole, and this gave him the match by 2 and 1.

Holderness flattered to deceive, for after standing three up on Wright at the end of the first round, and two up at the turn in the afternoon, he frittered away his chances, and was finally beaten on the last green by one hole. Hope was one up on Marston at the end of the first round, but he, too, failed to stay the course, and was beaten far out in the country. Willis Mackenzie was six up on Rotan at the fourteenth hole in the morning, but he lost the last four holes, and at the interval was only two up. In the afternoon the Scot was a signal failure and he, too, suffered a heavy reverse. John Wilson played a determined game against Herron. The match was all square at the end of the first round, but the Scot became three up at the turn in the afternoon, and finally triumphed on the last green.

The results were:—

AMERICA.		GREAT BRITAIN.	
Francis Ouimet	0	R. Wethered	0
Jesse Sweetser	0	C. J. Tolley (3 and 1)	1
Robt. Gardner (Capt.) (1 up)	1	Robt. Harris (Capt.)	0
G. V. Rotan (6 and 4)	1	W. Willis Mackenzie..	0
Max R. Marston (5 and 4)	1	W. L. Hope	0
Fred Wright, jun. (1 up)	1	E. W. Holderness	0
S. Davison Herron ...	0	John Wilson (1 up)..	1
Dr. O. F. Willing (2 and 1)	1	W. R. Murray	0
Total	5	Total	2

AGGREGATE.

FOURSOMES.

America .... 1 Great Britain 3

SINGLES.

America .... 5 Great Britain 2

Total .... 6 Total 5

£700 TOURNAMENT.

JOLLY BEATS HAGEN 2 UP.

LEEDS, Saturday Night.

There was a surprise in the final of the *Yorkshire Evening News* £700 Tournament on the Headingley course to-day, for in the thirty-six holes' match H. C. Jolly, the professional to the Foxgrove Club, Kent, beat Walter Hagen, the American holder of the British Open Championship by two up after the Englishman had been one up on the first round.

The match was a great one. It was not that Hagen did not have a chance of showing his fighting abilities. He crept up on the Englishman well towards the finish, after Jolly had been as many as four up, but the home professional was not perturbed. He found himself square with five holes to play. Jolly took the seventeenth to become dormy, went out for a win at the eighteenth and got it.

In an extraordinary start Jolly won three out of the first four. He put his second to within three feet of the first pin, and he had no difficulty in becoming one up. He took the second and the fourth, and at a number of the remaining holes outward he outdrove the American, who was two down at the turn. Hagen hit a magnificent wooden club shot, and then another, and followed by a useful putt, which secured the twelfth for him, but, as before, he played badly at the short thirteenth, and lost it. The next incident of note was at the fourteenth. Hagen there laying a stymie and winning, and the eighteenth being halved the English professional held a lead of one on the first half.

It was the third hole which enabled Jolly to become three up in the afternoon, Hagen being too strong with his approach and then with his approach putt. Hagen made a fine effort at the fourth, and as he got down a six yards' putt he brought his deficit down to one hole. Jolly putted well at the fifth, which he won, while the sixth also was won by Jolly, Hagen there narrowly escaping a bunker. The seventh went to the Foxgrove man, the Open Champion being bunkered. The latter ran down a putt which measured the breadth of the eighth green for that hole, and Jolly being in trouble from the eleventh tee lost that hole. Another reverse came his way at the twelfth, Hagen winning there, so that the American was now only one down. The match became exceptionally interesting, as the champion squared at the thirteenth, and more so as the next three were divided. To the seventeenth Hagen was bunkered from his tee shot, and Jolly nicely on the green holed a seven yards' putt to become one up again and dormy. Both were bunkered to the eighteenth, but Jolly had the better shot out. Later Hagen, faced with a seven yards' putt, was very short, and there was just a suggestion of carelessness about his next. Jolly, of course, only required the half for the match, but he boldly went for the hole, and he holed the putt.

Result:—

H. C. Jolly (Foxgrove) beat Walter Hagen (U.S.A.), 2 up.

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By kind permission of the Council of the Island Club, Malahide, the competition for the C. W. Frith Memorial Cup, presented by J. P. Rooney, was held on Saturday. There was a fine turn out, and the weather being fine, a most enjoyable afternoon resulted. The cup was won by R. M. Smyllie (*Irish Times*), with 102, 24, 78. Sir James C. Percy (*Motor News*), with 96, 16, 80, won Messrs. Elvery's prize; and M. P. Byrne (*Sport*) and Leo Ryce (*Independent*) tied for prize presented by Mr. G. Paterson, North British Rubber Co., with 107, 22, 85, and 105, 20, 85 respectively. Owing to the unavoidable absence of the captain-elect, Dr. Lombard Murphy, the annual meeting was postponed to next Friday at 5.30 at the *Motor News* offices.

GRANGE.—May 26th—Captain's prize. Entries close at 6 p.m. on 23rd.

RAILWAY AND STEAM PACKET COMPANIES SOCIETY.—The competition for the challenge cup, presented by Lord Inverclyde, will be held at Kingstown (by kind permission of the club) to-morrow (Tuesday), May 22nd.

MALAHIDE.—(Ladies' Branch)—May 25th—Messrs. Elvery's prize (strokes); 29th final of semi-open foursomes (flag). The following qualified:—Miss M. Peard, Miss Courtenay, Mrs. Leslie Crosbie, Miss M. Crosbie, Miss A. F. Story, Miss Hyde, Miss M. Story, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Powell, Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, Miss M. Smith, Miss Bailey, Mrs. Quain, Miss Bastwell, Miss Thornhill, Mrs. Phippe, Mrs. R. Brown, Miss Barrington, Miss M. Robertson, Mrs. Thornhill, Mrs. Connen, Mrs. J. G. Franks, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Miss McKibbin, Mrs. Bailey, Miss F. Powell, Mrs. de Prée, Miss T. Bailey, Miss Franks, Miss M. Gillespie, Miss Adams, Mrs. Park, Mrs. McClintock.

KILLYMOON.—The club competition for the President's Cup (held last year by Mr. J. B. Knox), took place last week, the winner being R. Scott. First Round—S. J. Millar (15) beat W. Gardiner (24)—3 and 1; R. Scott (14) beat J. Adair (8)—2 and 1; T. A. Ekin (22) beat Rev. J. Bloomer (18)—2 and 1; J. B. Knox (9) beat C. A. Wray (24)—3 and 2; J. Byers (25) beat J. A. Johnston (30)—2 and 1; B. P. Devlin (26) beat H. Armstrong (15)—4 and 3. Second Round—R. Scott beat S. J. Millar—3 and 2; J. B. Knox beat T. A. Ekin—At 10th; B. P. Devlin beat J. Byers—2 and 1; P. L. Browner (20) beat R. Kerr (17)—1 up; Rev. D. Maybin (24) beat Dr. Elliott (15)—At 10th; R. Staples (24) beat Dr. Todd (20)—At 10th; J. W. Fleming (30) beat R. Nesbitt (30)—2 and 1; J. Sandford (19) beat Rev. W. J. M'Geagh (24)—2 and 1. Third Round—R. Scott beat J. B. Knox—At 11th; P. L. Browner beat B. P. Devlin—At 10th; R. Staples beat Rev. D. Maybin—2 and 1; J. Sandford beat J. W. Fleming—1 up after tie. Fourth Round—R. Scott beat P. L. Browner—1 up; R. Staples beat J. Sandford—1 up. Final—R. Scott beat R. Staples—6 and 5.

CASTLE.—Ladies' Branch—For the captain's prize the following have qualified:—Class I.—*Mrs. Corry Sinton (11) 84; Mrs. M'Keown (18), 85; Mrs. Hames (12), 87; Miss Considine (16), 87; Mrs. Kilduff (18), 88; Miss Lynch (20), 92; Mrs. Garrett (15), 93; Miss Ward (18), 94. Class II.—*Mrs. Davidson (24), 84; *Miss Stritch (28), 84; Mrs. Barrett (25), 85; Miss Coll (25), 87; Miss Hutchinson (28), 87; Miss Kidd (28), 90; Mrs. Jozé (22), 91; Mrs. O'Toole (23), 91. *Tied for best nett. Draw:—(1st round to be concluded on or before Tuesday, May 29th). Class I.—Mrs. Corry Sinton v. Miss Ward, Miss Lynch v. Mrs. M'Keown; Mrs. Kilduff v. Miss Considine; Mrs. Hames v. Mrs. Garrett. Class II.—Miss Stritch v. Miss Coll; Mrs. Davidson v. Miss Kidd; Mrs. O'Toole v. Mrs. Jozé; Miss Hutchinson v. Mrs. Barrett.

GALWAY—Ladies' Cup (Vice-President's) v. bogey (12 entries)—Miss K. Fahy, 3 down; Mrs. Waithman, 3 down; Miss Hynes, 6 down. Men's Cup (Colonel Courtenay's) v. bogey (26 entries)—G. Palmer, 1 down; D. Quinlan, 1 down; M. A. Brennan, 2 down; J. Costelloe, 2 down; Rev. J. Hynes, 2 down. Ladies' sweep (medal play)—Mrs. Waithman (71), 1; Mrs. Dodd (72), Miss F. Mahony (72), 2. Men's sweep (medal play)—J. Costelloe (60), 1; Dr. M. O'Malley (65), 2; D. Quinlan (67), M. Linguard (67), 3; M. Kennedy (68), R. B. Kineen (68), 4. Men's open singles (medal)—R. B. Kinneen (62 nett), 1; Rev. Father Duffy (69), 2; M. Kennedy (70), J. Costelloe (73). Best gross score—M. Kennedy (77 gross score). Ladies' open singles (medal)—Miss Meagher (72 nett), 1; Miss Godwin Austen (74), 2; Miss K. Fahy (75); Mrs. Riordan (77). Best gross score—Mrs. Riordan (89 gross score). Men's open four ball (bogey)—P. P. Shee and J. Cosgrove (8 up), 1; Dr. Morris and N. O'Halloran (3 up), 2; P. S. Golding and M. Linguard (2 up), 3; J. O'Kelly-Lynch and Dr. S. O'Beirne (1 up), 4. Ladies' open four ball (bogey) — Mrs. Tighe and Mrs. Riordan (5 up), 1; Miss Guy and Miss Meagher (all square). Miss Mahony was Miss A. Mahony (all square), 2; Mrs. Lingard and Miss Godwin Austen (1 down), Mrs. Shepperd and Miss Preston (1 down), Mrs. Mahon and Miss Hynes (1 down), 3. Mixed open foursomes (medal play—Mrs. Mahon and D Quinlan (70), 1; Mrs. Young and J. Cosgrove (71), 2; Miss Preston and P. S. Golding (71½), 3; Miss Meagher and D. Dennehy (72), 4.

CURRAGH (Ladies' Branch)—Weir's prize, flag competition—Mrs. D. Quinn finished on the 18th green.

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HEXHAM.

SATURDAY'S RETURN.

2.30—SHIRE (S.) H'CAP HURDLE.
SUN SHAFT (5 to 4) ....A. Waudby 1
GUY AGNEW (5 to 1) ....J. Kay 2
AMASTRIS (10 to 1) ....H. Smith 3
Six ran.

3.0—HILL TOP (S.) H'CAP 'CHASE.
PERFORCE (5 to 4 on) ....W. Hammett 1
EROTIC (5 to 1) ....T. Threlfell 2
Four ran. Two finished.

3.30—DILSTON HURDLE.
ANARCHIST (2 to 1) ....F. Mason 1
NOT WANTED (6 to 4 on) ....F. Armstrong 2
Three ran. Two finished.

4.0—WHITSUNTIDE H'CAP 'CHASE.
WATT TYLER (5 to 1) ....Mr. J. C. Cockton 1
BRUTUS III. (2 to 1) ....Mr. M. Blair 2
TOM MOODY (10 to 1) ....A. Heard 3
Seven ran.

4.30—MAY H'CAP HURDLE.
LAIRD'S BIRTHDAY (evens).....Mr. A. Knowles 1
WATERBOTTLE (4 to 1) ....T. Morean 2
THE CUBAN (4 to 1) ....A. Waudby 3
Six ran.

5.0—GREENBRIDGE H'CAP 'CHASE.
CHERSTON (9 to 4) ....Mr. M. Blair 1
NAVANA (9 to 4) ....C. Bell 2
GLENCARRY II. (3 to 1) ....Owner 3
Seven ran.

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CRICKET.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY V. PHŒNIX.

1st Inns.
Trinity 192
Phœnix .... 52 (1 wkt.)

At one period in their match with Phœnix, which commenced in the College Park on Saturday, Dublin University looked like being dismissed for a small total. Batting first, they lost 3 wickets for 34, and half the side was out for 80, while 8 wickets were down for 120. Robinson and Wills, however, came to the rescue, and in support of the ninth wicket added 69, despite many chances in the attack, before Wills was out. He played a fine innings for 32, and hit 4 boundaries. The innings closed for 192, having been in progress just two-and-a-half hours. Robinson was the chief contributor with 55 not out. Batting for one and a half hours, he gave quite a faultless display, and amongst his hits were six 4's. Ganly showed much of his best form in making 47, while McCausland had 4 boundaries in his 25. Phœnix tried six bowlers, Dunlop with 3 wickets for 26, and Buttanshaw 3 for 28 runs coming out best. The visitors, who replied with 52 for one wicket, had only an hour and ten minutes' batting when rain put an end to play at 6.30. Phœnix lost Crawford at 15, but D. R. Pigott and A. P. Kelly batted with confidence, and were together when stumps were drawn. A resumption will be made this morning at 11.30. Score:—

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

J. G. Heaslip c Ennis b Allen .. 15
M. Sugden b Allen.. 0
J. B. Ganly c Ennis b Dunlop 47
W. Hutton b Crawford 0
C. E. M'Causland c Pigot b Dunlop.. 25
A. H. Robinson not out 55
C. B. Parker c and b Buttanshaw ... 9
W. R. King b Buttanshaw 0
G. N. Kelly b Allen 4
J. R. Wills b Dunlop 32
C. R. Randal l.b.w. b Buttanshaw ... 0
Extras 5
Total 192

Bowling.—First Innings—Allen, 3 for 56; Crawford, 1 for 25; Pigot, 0 for 35; Buttanshaw, 3 for 28; Dunlop, 3 for 26; Warren, 0 for 17.

PHŒNIX.

J. W. Crawford c and b Kelly 9
D. R. Pigot not out 25
A. P. Kelly not out 14
Extras 4
Total (1 wkt.).. 52

To bat—C. Buttanshaw, F. R. Dunlop, J. T. Ennis, C. S. Wallis, W. E. Mooney, E. M. Warren, W. G. Maule, W. Allen.

CIVIL SERVICE V. CLONTARF.

The Senior League match between Civil Service and Clontarf, played in the Phœnix Park on Saturday, and won by the North-siders by 14 runs, was a rather tame affair. A soft pitch and interruptions by rain contributed to keeping the scoring low. Civil Service won the toss and started well, runs having to be earned. Donnelly got 18 and W. Worthington 25, each hitting three boundaries, and half the wickets were down for 51. The tail did not impress, and all were out for 79, the last five wickets only contributing 28. Ledwidge secured 5 wickets for 36, and O'Shaughnessy, a former Service man, 4 for 22. Clontarf made none too confident a start, and they also had to struggle for runs. Two wickets were down for 14, but Ledwidge and Montgomery made a stand, and the third wicket fell at 28. Clontarf fared badly for a while, and five wickets were down for 33. White and Watson then became associated, and the home total was passed. Clontarf played the match out to the end, giving all their side a knock, and the innings ended at 93. A. R. White (40) and J. C. Montgomery (15), largely contributed to the win for Clontarf. Pemberton, the left-hander, bowled very well, securing 7 wickets for 33. Donnelly took 2 for 7 and James Sweeney 1 for 47. Score:—

CIVIL SERVICE.

F. E. Buxton c Watson b A. E. White 1
G. Nowlan b Ledwidge 7
J. L. Donnelly c Watson b Ledwidge 18
W. Jones l.b.w. b Ledwidge 0
W. Worthington c Archer b O'Shaughnessy 25
J. H. Smith c O'Shaughnessy 5
Joseph Smith not out 3
A. Higgins l.b.w. b Ledwidge 4
J. Addie b O'Shaughnessy 1
J. M. Sweeney b O'Shaughnessy .. 6
W. C. Pemberton b Ledwidge 4
Extras 5
Total 79

Bowling—Ledwidge, 5 for 36; O'Shaughnessy, 4 for 22; A. R. White, 1 for 18.

CLONTARF.

J. C. Montgomery b Pemberton 15
R. Archer c Addie b Pemberton 6
A. J. G. White b Sweeney 0
J. Ledwidge b Pemberton 9
E. J. Boylan l.b.w. b Pemberton 0
A. R. White st Buxton b Donnelly.. 40
F. Watson b Pemberton 4
W. J. Whelan b Pemberton 9
J. J. O'Shaughnessy b Donnelly 3
G. A. Tyndall l.b.w. b Pemberton 1
D. Ryan not out .. 0
Extras 6
Total 93

Bowling—Pemberton, 7 for 33; Donnelly, 2 for 7; Sweeney, 1 for 47.

LEINSTER V. PEMBROKE.

At Rathmines, on Saturday, Leinster played a drawn game with Pembroke, scoring 144 for a full innings, as against 82 for four wickets when stumps were drawn, at 8 o'clock. The weather was broken and chilly towards the close. Leinster had first use of a good wicket, but started badly, losing Burrowes in the first over with but a single scored. Kempster and Hill, however, made a steady stand against several changes of bowling, and though runs did not come fast, the Pembroke fielding being clean and sharp, they came along usefully, till 56 had been totalled, when Hill returned a hot catch to Dunn and was well held. Partnered afterwards by Wise and MacDonagh, Kempster continued to offer a sound defence till he had reached 49, in just over an hour's batting, when he fell to a fine low catch by Pickeman at mid-on. Kempster's excellent innings ended at 91, and with the figures unchanged the fifth wicket, MacDonagh, also went. After this G. Brown dealt best with the bowling reaching 40 before getting his leg in front to a straight one from Downes, his hits including half-a-dozen fours. Bonass did best of the Pembroke bowlers, getting 4 wickets for 29 runs, while Murphy had 3 for 56. The feature of the Pembroke innings, so far as it went, was the partnership of McCarthy and Aylward for the third wicket, which added 31 before McCarthy was dismissed with exactly the same number of runs to his credit, Aylward being 28, not out, when play ceased. The fielding on both sides was good, Rumney at square leg being particularly useful to Pembroke in saving runs. Score:—

LEINSTER.

C. R. Burrowes l.b.w. b Murphy 0
C. M. Hill c and b Dunn 17
J. F. Kempster c Pickeman b Bonass 49
C. Wise run out .. 5
J. A. MacDonagh c Dunn b Murphy 11
H. Smyth c and b Bonass 1
G. Brown l.b.w. b Downes 40
A. E. Bex b Bonass 7
G. N. Guise-Brown c Aylward b Murphy 1
J. K. Edwardes c Murphy b Bonass 0
T. J. Ryan not out 2
Extras 11
Total 144

Bowling—Murphy, 3 for 56; Downes, 1 for 25; Dunn, 2 for 23; Bonass, 4 for 29.

PEMBROKE.

C. Downes b Edwardes 3
P. Lynch b Edwardes 6
L. M'Carthy c Kempster b Ryan 31
W. Aylward not out 28
R. F. Dunn not out 8
A. D. Andrews l.b.w. b Kempster 6
Total (4 wkts.)... 82

Did not bat—D. C. Pickeman, G. Bonass, P. Murphy, W. Rumney, G. Byrne.

Bowling—Guise-Brown, 0 for 19; Edwardes, 2 for 13; Kempster, 1 for 24; Ryan, 1 for 26.

ULSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

North Down, 128; Lisburn, 103.
Queen's Island, 55; Downpatrick, 47.
Ulster, 196; North of Ireland, 106.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

ESSEX V. WORCESTERSHIRE.

Essex had a wretched experience at Leyton on Saturday. Batting first on a good wicket, they were all got rid of in an hour and a half for the paltry score of 97. For a long time it seemed that the visitors, too, would be out for a small total; but some confident hitting by MacLean and Root, after six wickets had fallen for 113, enabled them to claim a lead of 162 when each side had batted once. In half an hour's play at the end of the day the home county scored 19 without loss, and finished up 143 behind, with all their wickets intact. Score:—

	1st Inns.	2nd Inns.
Essex	97	19 (no wkt.)
Worcestershire	259	—

HAMPSHIRE V. KENT.

Although batting on an easy-paced wicket, Hampshire made only moderate use of their advantage on Saturday, and were dismissed by Kent at Southampton for a total of 222. But for Kennedy and Mead they would have made a sorry show. These two, coming together when two wickets had fallen for 27 were associated for just over two hours, and added 121 runs. After Mead had been caught at point, Kennedy remained to complete a brilliant century, in the course of which he gave only one difficult chance. On that occasion, with the score at 73, he cut the ball hard on to his leg, and Hubble just failed to effect a catch. Up to lunch Kennedy, like Mead, played defensive cricket, with much patience and not a little skill. Afterwards he became much more enterprising, and made a number of lovely off-drives. It took him three hours to reach his 100. Five minutes later his splendid innings, which included 12 fours, 4 threes, and 10 twos, came to an end. From this point the batting again broke down. The last seven wickets fell for 73 runs. Kent had three-quarters of an hour's batting at the close. Score:—

HAMPSHIRE.

Brown c Seymour b Wright [illegible]
Bowell b Collins 10
Kennedy l.b.w. b Freeman 101
Mead c Day b Wright 50
Hon. L. H. Tennyson run out 0
H. L. Day l.b.w. b Wright 9
Newman st Hubble b Freeman 6
A. E. Hill run out .. 6
A. S. M'Intyre c Hubbie b Collins 5
Livsey b Freeman.. 1
Boyes not out 4
Extras 12
Total 222

Bowling.—First Innings—Wright, 3 for 43; Collins, 2 for 37; Freeman, 3 for 70; Woolley, 0 for 44; Day, 0 for 16.

KENT.

Hardinge not out.. 9
Collins not out 15
Extra 1
Total (no wkt.).. 25

To bat—Seymour, Woolley, A. P. Day, H. I. Taylor, Hubble, L. H. Troughton, Ashton, Freeman, and Wright.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE V. LEICESTERSHIRE.

Rain, which delayed play for an hour at Northampton, made a vast difference to the cricket in the match between Northamptonshire and Leicestershire. The visitors, who up to the stoppage had occupied three hours in scoring 164 for four wickets, did so well afterwards that in the last hour and 40 minutes they increased their total by 153 for the loss of three more batsmen, the closing score being 317 for seven wickets. The weather all day was dull, and the cricket during the first hour was of the same description, for on a good wicket Leicestershire made such sedate progress that they scored slowly, although by lunch the total had been raised to 104 for one wicket. Two more batsmen [illegible] caught by the bowler. One of the opening pair, he was sixth out, having combined good scoring strokes with a solid defence; and, although he was lucky, for he gave a chance of stumping when 66 and was missed in the slips when 69 and 97, he batted remarkably well in making his first 100 in county cricket, and hit 1 six and 16 fours. Coe, missed when 55, was at the wicket 90 minutes, and hit 12 fours. Score:—

Leicestershire (for 7 wkts.) 317
Northamptonshire .... —

NOTTS V. SURREY.

Weather of a cheerless and unpleasant character prevailed for the opening of the annual Whitsuntide match between Notts and Surrey at Trent Bridge on Saturday, and seriously curtailed play, which was restricted to ten minutes over three hours. The home county accomplished a capital performance by aggregating 216 for the loss of 3 wickets in that period. With only 19 scored, G Gunn was splendidly caught at first slip, Jeacocke rolling over as he took the ball low down with his right hand. Whysall and J. Gunn, however, shared in a lucrative partnership, the last-named, after a shaky start, playing with marked care. Whysall hit to leg with fine judgment and power, reaching 50 in seventy-five minutes, and although five bowlers were tried they failed to make any impression prior to lunch. Rain delayed the resumption of play for two hours, and not until 138 had been added in two hours was a separation effected, Whysall, who batted with faultless judgment thirty minutes longer, and hit 16 fours, being caught in the slips. J. Gunn played painstaking cricket for two hours and three-quarters, Carr assisted him to add 58, but at six o'clock bad light interrupted play, and finally terminated it for the day. Score:—

NOTTS.

Gunn (G.) c Jeacocke b Peach .. 8
Whysall c Jeacocke b Sadler 95
Gunn (J.) c Jeacocke b Fender.. 75
A. W. Carr not out 24
Hardstaff not out .. 1
Extras 13
Total (3 wkts.).. 216

To bat—Payton, Barratt, Oates, Matthews, Flint, and Richmond.

SURREY—P. G. Fender, A. Jeacocke, J. S. Gentry, Hobbs, Sandham, Harrison, Shepherd, Hitch, Peach, Strudwick, and Sadler.

WARWICKSHIRE V. DERBYSHIRE.

Warwickshire had all the worst of the opening day's cricket in the holiday match at Edgbaston, on Saturday. Winning the toss on a pitch favourable to the batsmen, they were dismissed for the moderate total of 122. Only Bates (26), Smith (21), and Quaife (17) shaped with any confidence. Half the side were out at luncheon for 73. Horsley continued to carry all before him, and nine men were out for 93. Horsley had seven wickets for 48. Derbyshire started inauspiciously Hill-Wood, playing on with only a single scored. Storer (72) and Cadman (58) took the total to 121. Score:—

Warwickshire 122
Derbyshire 173 (2)

SOMERSET V. GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

The unseasonable weather was reflected in a moderate attendance at Taunton on Saturday for the first day of this annual Whitsuntide fixture. Somerset won the toss, and on an excellent wicket were expected to run up a big score, but they lost half their wickets for 42, Bessant in one over taking the wickets of Considine, Daniell, and Young with the total at 41. The innings was redeemed by Lyon scoring 20 out of 28, and by White (35), with Jones (70) putting on 83 in 80 minutes for the eighth wicket. Gloucestershire had two hours' batting, and in that time lost four wickets for 62 runs. Score:—

Somerset 180
Gloucester 62 (4)

MIDDLESEX V. SUSSEX.

Although dull, the weather at Lord's on Saturday was less cold than earlier in the week, and Hendren could feel fairly well satisfied with the start of his benefit match. About 8,000 people watched some interesting cricket, the number paying being 7,097. The cricket varied in character, Sussex recovering from a bad start to score 310 in four hours and three-quarters, while in the last half-hour Middlesex scored 16 without loss. Smart catches in the slips dismissed Bowley and Tate in Durston's two overs, but A. H. Gilligan and Holmes added 101 in a hundred minutes, and the batting remained fairly consistent for the remainder of the innings. Harold Gilligan twice lifted the ball just clear of the fieldsmen, but he has never played a better innings for Sussex. He drove especially well with the ball kept down, and hit five fours and four threes in scoring his 68 in an hour and fifty minutes. Holmes, who played in a few matches last season, had most to do with stopping a collapse, scoring 91 in three hours and a quarter by thoroughly sound cricket. Only three of his strokes reached the boundary, but he hit four threes and seventeen twos, and did not give a chance, though twice fortunate to escape being bowled with balls that got through his defence. Cook helped him to add 52 in forty-five minutes, and with half the side out for 177, Colonel Watson hit so freely and hard that 64 runs came in thirty-five minutes before Holmes played a ball on to his wicket. Colonel Watson made three huge on-drives—one carried the boundary, the other two were chances. Crutchley dropped the first, but Hendren, running across the other, held the ball right on the pavilion boundary—a wonderful catch. Scoring his 59 in little more than an hour, Watson hit a six and six fours. Cox played a steady game, and Arthur Gilligan hit freely, but the last four wickets fell to Hearne at a cost of 28 runs, after he went on at 259. Scores:—

1st Inns.
Sussex 310
Middlesex (no wkt.)... 16

LANCASHIRE V. YORKSHIRE.

Both counties had opened the season so strongly that the match between Lancashire and Yorkshire at Old Trafford on Saturday was looked forward to with even more interest than usual, but unfortunately the weather was so showery that it was not possible to make a start, and after an uncommon display of patience on the part of the umpires, play was abandoned for the day at 4.40. The gates remained closed to the public, but a few hundred members lingered on in the hope of the game being entered upon. The umpires made repeated inspections of the wicket, and at 3.40 they intimated that unless more rain fell play would be possible at 4.45. Long before that time rain fell again. The Lancashire team differs in several respects from the one which gained such a decisive victory over Leicestershire. J. Sharp, the captain, is confined to his room with a severe cold, and his place, at the urgent request of the committee, is filled by J. T. Tyldesley, whose retirement from the game was announced three seasons ago. Quite recently he was appointed instructor to the Lancashire club, in succession to A. C. McLaren. Other newcomers are J. R. Barnes, Whewell, and Hickmott, the last-named being a left hand bowler, of Kent origin, who has qualified with the Ramsbottom club in Lancashire league cricket. The Yorkshire team remains unchanged.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY V. WEST INDIES.

Commencing their first class fixtures at Cambridge on Saturday, the West Indians could not be said to have made a very strong impression. The Light Blues dismissed them in less than two hours and a half, and then by keeping them in the field for the remainder of the day gained the useful lead of 76, with 2 wickets in hand. In the side which the West Indies put into the field there was a distinct "tail" amongst their batsmen, and apart from the first three or four there were very few who seemed to display any effective defence. There is no doubt that the climatic conditions were unfavourable for them, but there appears to be possibilities about their bowlers, who on Saturday were all coloured men, particularly when they get on harder wickets. Nunes and Tarlton, the former left-handed, were a steady opening pair of batsmen, each with a nice variety of strokes, and Challenor, after a shaky start, also did well; but after they were dismissed Constantine was the only batsman to put up any life into the game, and he was disposed to take risks. Wright bowled well, and would have had a fine average but for several hits by Constantine towards the close. John, a fairly fast right, and Browne, medium right, were the opening bowlers, but the latter was severely punished by Ashton, who started to score very quickly, and hit him for two sixes quite early in his innings. Ashton rattled the score along at a smart pace, and he made his runs in eighty minutes, eight fours being included in his hits. His only chance was a catch to Austin at cover point when he had made 89. Aird was the only other batsman to give much assistance, until Booth and Allen stayed half an hour, adding 20, the visiting bowling being very steady. Score:—

WEST INDIES.

H. M. Nunes l.b.w. b White 18
P. H. Tarleton b Booth 21
G. Challenor c Bennett b Wright 26
H. W. Ince b Wright 3
C. R. Brown b Wright 1
J. Small c Aird b Wright 4
H. B. Austin c Bennett b Wright 2
L. S. Constantine not out 23
V. Pascall l.b.w. b Wright 3
G. A. Dewhurst b Allen 0
J John b Allen ... 0
Extras 15
Total 117

Bowling.—First Innings—Allen, 2 for 34; White, 1 for 20; Wright, 6 for 37; Booth, 1 for 10.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.

C. T. Bennett b Constantine 29
W. J. Tomlinson run out 0
C. T. Ashton c Dewhurst b Pascall.. 92
T. Lowry b Pascall 3
R. Aird c Challenor b Pascall 21
S. Saravanamuttu b Pascall 5
N. B. Sherwell st Dewhurst b Constantine 5
C. Booth not out.... 15
G. O. Allen b Browne 4
A. Wright not out 6
Extras 8
Total (8 wkts.).. 195

To bat—A. H. White.

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY.

Dublin University v. Phœnix (S.L.). College Park, 11.30 a.m.
Clontarf v. R. and S.P.U. (S.L.). Castle avenue.
County Meath v. Sandymount. Navan.
Leinster 2nd v. Richmond. Grangegorman.
Enniscorthy v. Leinster 2nd. Enniscorthy.
Sandymount 2nd v. Avoca School.

POLO.

A.I.P.C.

GREEN BOYS v. WHITE BOYS.

At the A.I.P.C. ground, Phœnix Park, on Saturday a six-chukkar match between Green Boys and White Boys resulted in a win for the first-named by 8 goals to nil. The "going" was on the heavy side, yet a fast pace was maintained throughout the game. On paper the sides compared favourably, but after the first chukkar Green Boys showed decided superiority, and held command of the play all through.

GREEN BOYS (8) v. WHITE BOYS (0).

White Boys pressed in the opening period, and, but for the splendid defence work by Captain Goulding and Mr. Daly, looked like scoring on different occasions. A fine run down-field by the Green Boys resulted in Captain Goulding hitting through from a difficult angle, and immediately on the change over Mr. Slocock sent in another. The next chukkar was confined to White Boys playing on the defensive, and, following a run through, Green Boys added a third. Mr. Leonard and Mr. Daly (twice) added to the advantage early in the third period, and about mid-way through the following chukkar Mr. Leonard knocked through the seventh score. After a change of mounts the play following was very fast, with White Boys working hard to reduce the margin. However, [illegible]

BOXING.

IRISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Irish Amateur Boxing Association are to be congratulated on the success which attended the championship meeting held in the Everyman Theatre, Rotunda, which was well filled by an enthusiastic audience on Saturday night. The boxing all round reached a good standard, and in at least a couple of instances we saw men of exceptional promise in M. G. Bell and J. Phœnix, while another who made a very favourable impression was Charles Smith. The first-named combines skill and strength in a marked degree, and his successes in both his bouts in the welter weights were decisively achieved. Phœnix, the winner of the heavy weights, is a cut above the average, and the style in which he defeated his lighter but plucky opponent, J. Dillon, was suggestive of further successes in the amateur division. Smith proved the best of the feathers, in the final of which he cleverly out-pointed J. O'Connell, who is another promising boxer. Bell, who had had a gruelling bout in the final of the welters, waived his claim to contest the final of the middles with W. Sinclair, who had earned the flat over Maginn in the first round, and who was thus indulged in a walk-over. Bell and Sinclair entered from Dublin University, and Trinity's third representative, R. M. Hilliard, won in the bantam class after a fine set-to with W. Richardson. W. Carroll was much too clever for both his opponents in the fly weights. A feature of the night was the wonderful display of gameness given by P. Mooney in the final of the light weights when pitted against M. Kennedy, for although sent to the boards time and again in the three rounds, he kept going to the end. Details:—

FLY WEIGHTS—Semi-finals—W. Carroll beat P. Byrne, the latter giving up in the first round. Joseph O'Toole a bye. Final—Carroll knocked out O'Toole in the first round.

BANTAM WEIGHT—Semi-finals.—G. Richardson beat J. Wall in a scrambling bout, the winner being much superior. Robert Hilliard a bye. Final—Hilliard beat Richardson on points in an interesting well contested affair, the winner doing most of the scoring in the first and third rounds.

FEATHER WEIGHTS.—Charles Smith beat Gerald Penny. Smith scored the heavier, with straight left and rights, and when the bell went Penny, who fought gamely, was so done up that his seconds threw in the towel. John O'Connell beat Frank Russell. O'Connell was the better judge of distance, and was always in front. He was staggered in the third round with a right swing, but won a determinedly fought contest by a good margin. Final—Smith beat O'Connell. It was a fairly even first round, with Smith a little ahead at the bell, but there was a lot of clinching and in-fighting in the second. The third round was brisker, but Smith was always a good winner.

LIGHT WEIGHT—Semi-finals.—P. Mooney beat M. O'Shaughnessy in a rather moderate contest. Mooney was the heavier, but he could do little with his opponent, missing repeatedly. O'Shaughnessy was clever in avoiding punishment but was a loser on points. M. Kennedy beat D. J. Docherty. Kennedy forced the fighting all through the first round, and before it ended his opponent gave up. Final—Kennedy beat Mooney. Kennedy had his man down half a dozen times in the first round, and Mooney also went to the boards frequently in the succeeding rounds. He, however, took his punishment with great gameness, and Kennedy could not put him out.

MIDDLE-WEIGHTS — Semi-finals. — W. Sinclair beat Maginn. Sinclair went for his man at once, and knocked him over the ropes into the orchestra, but Maginn quickly got back. Sinclair displayed good ringcraft and boxed well, and had the best of the first two rounds. He, however, was apparently done up in the third round, but his cleverness stood him in good stead, and he was an easy winner. M. G. Bell a bye. Final—Sinclair was declared the winner, Bell scratching.

HEAVY-WEIGHTS—Final.—John Phœnix knocked out James Dillon in the first round. Phœnix set about his man in rare style when the bell went, and knocked him to the boards seven times with heavy rights and lefts, and eventually Dillon, who was outclassed, took the full count before the round ended.

WELTER-WEIGHTS—Semi-finals—P. J. Lenihan beat Hugh Moody. This was a well-contested bout, and the verdict went to Lenihan after an extra round. M. G. Bell beat N. Tierney. The latter was down for a count of nine in the second round, and rose very dazed. He, however, went gamely for his opponent, but as he was palpably done up the referee promptly stopped the fight and awarded it to Bell. Final—Bell beat Lenihan. It was a hard-fought final, but the men for the greater part of each round were in clinches. Lenihan fought cleverly, but in the third round was knocked out.

THE FIRPO-WILLARD FIGHT.

A HITCH.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

The New York State Athletic Commission has forbidden the holding of the proposed Firpo-Willard fight in New York, on the ground that Willard is too old. Tex Rickard, the promoter, is stated to be making plans to stage the fight in the Jersey City arena on June 30. It is learned that the Athletic Commission's doctors would have banned the fight between Willard and Johnson on the 12th inst. if Johnson had been of the heavy-hitting type.

NEW HEAVY-WEIGHT CHAMPION.

MILAN, Sunday.

Ermine Spalla, the Italian heavy-weight, beat the Dutch boxer, Van der Veer, on points in a twenty-round boxing match at the Milan Arena today, which was stated to be for the Heavy-Weight Championship of Europe. The referee, M. Collard, President of the Belgian Boxing Federation, cautioned Van der Veer several times for holding. Spalla was giving away two and a half stone.

The results of the preliminary bouts were:—

Light-weight—Bosisio, Italy, beat Bisschop, Holland, on points.

Joseph Spalla, Italy, beat Sjouverinann, Holland, whose seconds threw in the towel in the first round.

ATHLETICS.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE SPORTS.

Though the meeting at Terenure Park was spoiled to a great extent on Saturday by frequent showers the attendance was quite good. The best performance of the afternoon was the long jump of H. Conway, who won the event from scratch, with the fine effort of 22ft. 5½ins., and he also won the 100 yards by inches from scratch, from Lawlor, who had the useful mark of eight yards, but the time, 10 secs., and 22 2-5 secs., for the furlong event, allowing for a following wind, seemed flattering to the runners. Leen proved what a sound distance runner he is by annexing the mile and three miles handicaps, and running a good second in the half-mile. In the last event of the day, Lavin ran a dashing quarter to get home from the back mark, in the good time for the heavy grass track, of 54 1-5 secs. Mrs. E. P. McLaughlin presented the prizes. Details:—

100 Yards Handicap—The following qualified for the final:—J. Lavin (4), H. Conway (scr.), J. MacMahon (6), J. Grant (6), and T. Lawlor (8). Ten competed in two heats.

Final—Conway, 1; Lawlor, 2; Lavin, 3. Inches; foot second and third. Time—10 secs.

Throwing the Discus—B. Carolin (12ft), 116ft. 10in., 1; E. O'Sullivan (6ft.), 116ft. 3in., 2; J. Phelan (scr.), 103ft. 2in., 3.

100 Yards Ladies' Handicap—Miss Barry, 1; Miss O'Malley, 2; Miss M. Daly, 3. Six ran.

880 Yards Handicap—N. Waldron (25), 1; D. Leen (20), 2; E. O'Mahony (20), 3. Also ran—A. Spain (scr.), J. Lavin (scr.), T. Pierce (20), G. P. Hogan (20), J. O'Looney (20), A. Clein (25), A. O'Laughlin (30). Won by two yards; same second and third. Time—7 1-5 secs.

Long Jump Handicap—H. Conway (scr.), 22ft. 5½ins., 1; T. Gardiner (1ft. 3ins.), 22ft. 2½ins., 2; H. Cronin (1ft. 6ins.), 21ft. 8ins., 3. Also competed—P. Byrne (2ft.), J. Phelan (1ft.) and M. Langford (1ft. 6ins.).

220 Yards Handicap—J. Grant (12), 1; J. Smyth (8), 2; H. Conway (scr.), 3. Also ran—J. MacMahon (12). Won by inches. Time—23 2-5 secs.

Three Miles Handicap—D. Leen (scr.), 1; J. S. Purcell (100), 2. Also ran—A. O'Laughlin (350), J. Pierce (350). Won by 120 yards. Time—17 mins. 0 2-5 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles Handicap—G. Conway (scr.), 1; H. Conway (owes 14), 2; J. Gardiner (scr.), 3. Won by half a yard. Time—18 2-5 secs.

Putting 16lb. Shot Handicap—J. O'Brien (scr.), 36ft. 0½in., 1; B. Carolin (3ft. 6ins.), 34ft. 5ins., 2; E. Doherty (3ft. 6ins.), 33ft. 8ins., 3. Also competed—E. O'Sullivan (2ft. 6in.).

150 Yards Ladies' Handicap—Miss Daly, 1; Miss O'Malley, 2; Miss Barry, 3. Six ran.

High Jump Handicap—J. Gardiner (scr.), 5ft. 4½ins., 1; D. Mulcahy (2ins.), 5ft. 4ins., 2; T. Gardiner (4ins.), 5ft. 2ins., 3.

One Mile Handicap — D. Leen (scr.), 1; N. Waldron (30), 2; J. Nevin (10), 3. Also ran—E O'Connor (50), R. G. O'Connell (60), M. Downey (30), H. Cronin (30), T. Pierce (30). Won by eight yards; yard second and third. Time—5 mins. 3 3-5 secs.

Hop, Step and Jump Handicap—J. Phelan (1ft. 6ins.), 44ft. 4ins., 1; T. Gardiner (2ft.), 44ft. 2½ins., 2; J. Murphy (9ins.), 43ft. 6ins., 3. Also competed—H. Cronin (scr.), J. Gardiner (1ft. 6ins.), B. Carolin (2ft. 6ins.), M. Langford (2ft. 6ins.).

Throwing the Javelin Handicap—E. O'Sullivan (scr.), 103ft. 10ins., 1; B. Carolin (5ft.), 93ft. 10ins., 2.

440 Yards Handicap—J. Lavin (scr.), 1; J. Smyth (12), 2; A. W. Spain (16), 3. Also ran—T. J. Pierce (10), J. O'Looney (16), J. Belton (18), T. Canning (18), A. O'Laughlin (18). Won by five yards; two yards second and third. Time—54 1-5 secs.

CLONLIFFE HARRIERS.

The annual social re-union and distribution of prizes in connection with the Clonliffe Harriers was held on Friday evening at Vaughan's Hotel, Rutland square, Dublin. A very large number of members sat down to tea, and subsequently Mr. T. W. Murphy was moved to the chair. The prizes won during the season of 1921-22 were distributed by the chairman, and suitable responses were made on behalf of the prize winners. Advantage was taken of the occasion to hand over a presentation, which had been subscribed by the members, to Mr. T. Maguire to mark their appreciation of his lengthy association with the club, and of his forthcoming marriage. A similar presentation was made to Mr. West, who is also about to be married, but who, unfortunately, was not able to be present to receive a wedding gift. A very enjoyable musical programme followed.

N.A.C.A.

ALL-IRELAND SCHOOLS' CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The above championships will be brought off to-day at Croke Park. The following schools and colleges have entered competitors:—Belvidere, Terenure, Mountjoy, C.B.S., Synge street; Castleknock, C.B.S., Dun Laoghaire; Kingstown Grammar School, C.B.S., Rathgar; Blackrock, Harold's Cross, St. Finian's (Mullingar), Morgan Schools, C.B.S., Westland row; C.B.S., N. Brunswick street; Belcamp, St. Mary's C.B.S. (Nenagh), Flower Hill N.S., High School (Dublin), Rosse College, Drogheda M.T.S., St. Columba's, Artane I.S., and Avoca School. With such an entry the competitions are sure to be full of interest.

For the athletic contest, Dublin University v. Rest of Leinster, two excellent teams have been picked. [illegible]

TO-DAY'S MEETINGS.

School Championships, Croke Park, 12.0.
Dublin University v. Leinster, Croke Park, 2.30.

SELECTIONS FOR THIS DAY'S HURST PARK MEETING.

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Sportsman..........	Milewater; if ab., Hideaway.	Herod Philip, each way.	Juvelca*.	Silurian.	Brownhylda.	Idumea.	Quakeress; if ab., Plucky Jenny
Man on the Spot...	Milewater.	Port Royal.	England's Gate; if ab., Night Bell f.	Silurian	Roger de Busli; if ab., Brownhylda.	Orderly.	Honan; if ab., Plucky Jenny f.
Sporting Life.........	Damar.	Port Royal.	Harewick.	Great Joy*.	Carbonaro.	Pretty Dick.	Plucky Jenny f.
Man on the Spot	Junk.	Prest.	Harewick*.	Great Joy.	Carbonaro.	Orderly.	Plucky Jenny f.
Westminster Gazette	Milewater.	Port Royal.	Westacre.	Bellman.	Brownhylda.	Persse's selected.	Druid's Orb; if ab., Honan.
Daily News...........	Tobermory.	Port Royal.	Juvelca.	Perfectus.	Carbonaro.	Bon Secour.	Plucky Jenny f.
Daily Mail...........	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Daily Chronicle......	Milewater.	Corcyrian.	Billy Beck.	Bellman*.	Brownhylda.	Pretty Dick.	
Daily Express.......	Junk; if ab., Milewater.	Port Royal; if ab., Brest.	Williamina II. c.; if ab., Billy Beck.	Great Joy; if ab., Glass Idol.	D'Orsay, next best.	Orderly; if ab., Persse's sel.	Green Islet; if ab., Plucky Jenny f.
Daily Mirror.........	Milewater.	Port Royal.	Billy Beck.	Perfectus.	D'Orsay.	Pretty Dick.	
Daily Graphic........	Milewater.	Treviso.	Williamina II. c.	Great Joy.	Brownhylda.	Idumea.	Druid's Orb.
Star..................	Royal Hussar.	Treviso.*	Billy Beck.	Bellman.	Brownhylda.	Pretty Dick.	Quakeress.
Evening News........	Milewater.	Port Royal.	Williamina II.*	Bellman.*	Brownhylda.	Golden Arch.	Quakeress.
Pall Mall............	Lembach.	Port Royal.	Harewick.	Bellman.	D'Orsay.	Mouse Trap.	Druid's Orb.
Evening Standard...	Milewater.	Treviso.	England's Gate.	Bellman.	Cherry Brook.	Orderly.	Druid's Orb.
Times................	Dutchman.	Corcyrian.	Night Bell f.	Bellman.	Brownhylda.	Bon Secour; if ab., Cottrill's sel.	Druid's Orb; if ab., Honan.

SELECTIONS FOR THIS DAY'S WOLVERHAMPTON MEETING.

PAPER.	1.45 RACE.	2.15 RACE.	2.45 RACE.	3.15 RACE.	3.45 RACE.	4.15 RACE.
Sportsman...........	Fancy Boy.	Lady Fun.	Ronaldshay.	Sargon.	Humpty Dumpty.	Sierra Leone.
Man on the Spot....	Fancy Boy; if ab., Chamarmin.	Rintoul's selected or First House.	Orland.	William Tell or The Owl.	Rock Fire.	Assaroe.
Sporting Life........	Fancy Boy.	Buzz On.	Orland.	Sargon.	Humpty Dumpty.	Corporal.
Man on the Spot	Clog Dance.	Ardella.	Orland.*	Hark For'ard.	Rock Fire.	Sierra Leone.
Westminster Gazette	Fancy Boy.	—	Orland.	The Owl.	Hark For'ard.	Sierra Leone.
Daily News..........	Fancy Boy.	Lake Superior.	Orland.*	The Owl.	Hark For'ard.	Recess.
Daily Mail...........	—	—	—	—	—	—
Daily Chronicle.....	Speculator.	Ardella.	Orland.	King Willow.	Rock Fire.	Recess.
Daily Express.......	Fancy Boy.	Lake Superior; if ab., First House.	Orland; if ab., Cottrill's selected.	Hark For'ard; if ab., Nane Snugger.	Rock Fire.*	Corporal.
Daily Mirror.........	Red Ronald; if ab., Lake Superior.	Ardella.	Ronaldshay.	Chartered.	Humpty Dumpty.	—
Daily Graphic.......	Court Circle.	—	Orland.	Chartered.	Humpty Dumpty.	Sierra Leone.*
Star.................	—	—	—	—	—	—
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GREYHOUNDS—Litter magnificent Puppies, fawns and blacks. Full particulars, Tyrrell, Drumconnick, Cavan. 20 B

KERRY Blue Puppies, sire a winner, both sexes, cheap.—Gregory, Temple road, Blackrock. 18 A

KERRY Blue—Wanted, Male Puppy, pedigree; state price. Address "Z 1683, Dogs," this office. 18 A

RED Setter Pups, seven months, big, strong, healthy, pedigree; fit to train coming season. Address "Z 1729, Pups," this office. 20 B

SEALYHAM all white Bitch Puppy, four guineas; Dog Puppy, five guineas; exceptionally well bred.—34 Morehampton road.

TOY Yorkshire Pups, 6 months, very small, females, extensive pedigree; also Maltese Poodles, lovely curly coats, 7 months.—Kelly, 9 Belvedere place. 17 B

TYRRELL, Dramconnick, Cavan, can supply practically all breeds Dogs; please state exact wants. 18 C

PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

BUSINESS Premises, Parnell street, suit any trade, best part street, £900.—Messrs. Holden, Auctioneers, Saint Andrew street.

ENGINEERS' Agent requires Share Office, central, Dublin; usual facilities; state full particulars, terms.—Box No. 991, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 18 A

FISHING and Shooting on the Corrib for season to Let. Apply to proprietor for further particulars, P. J. O'Sullivan, Corrib View House, Cornamona, Clonbur, Co. Galway. X

GARDENS Wanted to Rent.—271, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh. 18 A

OWNERS of Factory, Irish Free State, are open to negotiate for Rental or Sale New Building, area 5,400 feet; electric light and power available; convenient rail and wharf. Address "Z 1663, Factory," this office. 17 A

OFFICE to Let, Exchequer street, front room; £40, free.—Messrs. Holden, Auctioneers, Saint Andrew street.

SMALL Patch Grass Land Wanted anywhere. Particulars, Tate, rear 49 Mountjoy square. 17 B

TWO Upstairs Offices to Let, South William street; moderate rents; electric light.—P 1323, this office. 19 D

WANTED, Business Premises in city; state terms.—P 1322, this office.

WANTED immediately, Garage, also Store; must be central.—Forrest, Globe Hotel, Talbot st.

3 SHOPS to Let, 102, 103, and 104 Middle Abbey st. Apply to Montgomery and Son, 24 Suffolk street. 12 9

BUSINESS, SALE AND WANTED.

BELFAST—For Sale as Going Concerns—(1) Drapery, old established, on leading central thoroughfare; a bargain; (2) Tobacconist and Stationery, 30 years' established on leading thoroughfare; owner retiring.—P 804, this office. 14 A

TO be Sold, going concern, Boot Shop, in Dublin business street; established 30 years; owner giving up business; splendid opportunity for smart man. Apply P 1152, this office. 17 B

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

"AILSA," Waverley avenue, Fairview (No. 8), for Sale, with possession; modern house, 3 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), all conveniences; excellent repair. Apply J. and R. Thompson (Dublin), Ltd., Fairview, Dublin. T

ALLEN'S Auction, on Thursday, 24th May, includes 42 Whitworth road, Drumcondra; clear possession; attractive semi detached Residence, containing seven apartments, side entrance, large garden.—James Allen and Son, Auctioneers and Valuer, 73 Middle Abbey street; 'phone 74. 7 16

AT Terenure—Attractive House, nine rooms; possession.—P 994, this office. 16 A

A NICELY situated, newly built semi detached House for Sale, South suburbs, containing four bedrooms, two reception rooms, maid's room, bath (hand basin, hot and cold), large kitchen, close range, copper boiler and cylinder, good garden front and rear, bay windows to roof; a garage could be erected on side entrance; long lease, ground rent £5 10/-.—P 1191, this office. 18 C

ATTRACTIVE modern House, Wyndham Park, Bray; vacant possession. Particulars, John Stuart, Bray. 18 A

AT Herbert avenue, Merrion, semi-detached, modern; price £1,200. Particulars 31 Northumberland road. 19 B

BELFAST—Vacant Houses for Sale and Furnished Houses to Let. Enquiries invited.—W. and E. Garrett, 6 Bedford street, Belfast. T

BRAY Esplanade—Nice Cottage for Sale, on ½ acre; 7 apartments, on flat; electric lighted, gas, every convenience; possession.—Perrott, 45 Molesworth st., Dublin. 18 C

CHESHIRE (nr. Liverpool), 60 Martin's Lane, Wallasey—Modern Detached House, with possession; 5 bed, 3 enter. rooms, bathroom, w.c. in and out, washhouse, cycle house, gardens, lino, electric fittings throughout; £1,250. Apply, first instance, Mrs. Vincent (2nd floor), 206 Great Brunswick street. 16 A

CARRICKMINES—House for Sale, free all rent, beside station, post office, church, golf links, tennis club; 7 rooms, bath, h. and c.; garden, garage, etc.—N 935, this office. 26 X

FOR Sale, Villa Residence and 14 Acres Lands, convenient to Belfast; situation unsurpassed. Full particulars (stamp) from J. D. Martin and Co., Auctioneers, 61 Chichester street, Belfast. 8 19

FORCED Sale—Splendid Farm, mixed, grazing, tillage or planting, East Africa, 1,500 acres, £1,600, or near offer; well watered; healthy, bracing climate; close to rail, town, golf, tennis; good roads, splendid shooting, big game; virgin soil; stone bungalow.—W. Moynagh, "Glenmore," Brighton road, Sutton, Surrey.

HILLSIDE, Waverley avenue, Fairview, for Sale, with possession; exceptionally good value; modern house, 3 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), all conveniences; excellent repair. Apply J. and R. Thompson (Dublin), Ltd., Fairview, Dublin. T

HOUSE for Sale. Apply Bradshaw, Artane. 7 19

KINGSTOWN—A superior House for Sale in Clarinda Park; can be seen any day from 12 o'clock.—H 10, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

RESIDENCES, with possession—Iona Drive, Artane, with 2½ acres; Saint Lawrence road, Waterloo road, Rathgar road, Connaught street.—Messrs. Holden, Auctioneers, Saint Andrew street.

WEST of England—Remunerative Small Holdings for Sale; possessions; 8 Acres, £675; 15, £1,100; also Farms, Residences.—Goddard, Valuers, Hereford. 18 C

17 STRAND road, Sandymount, detached, 4 bedrooms, possession. Auction Friday, 25th, 3 o'clock, Arthur Jones and Son. 10 15

HOUSES TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

PICKFORD'S, LTD.,
FURNITURE REMOVERS AND STORERS.
Extensive Accommodation.
109 STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN.
Estimates and Advice Free. 'Phone 876. X

DOCTOR'S House. North tram line; garage, electric, and gas, 'phone; £120 yearly.—P 1158, this office. 17 B

DETACHED, nicely Furnished House to Let in Rathgar for six months, year, or longer period; six rooms and servant's room, greenhouse, small garden and outhouses; electric light and good sanitary arrangements. For particulars apply to B 336, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 19 B

FURNISHED House, Leeson Park district, five rooms, kitchen, etc.; garden, fully planted.—P 1101, this office. 17 B

FURNISHED House, Leeson Park; three sitting, three bedrooms, bath, and garden; £18 monthly.—P 1140, this office. 7 B

FURNISHED House, 6 apartments, hot bath, will be Let for 4 months, from 1st June.—3 Casimir avenue, off Kenilworth Park, Dublin. 18 A

TO Let, Furnished Five Roomed House, Clontarf, convenient to sea, links, tram, etc., summer months.—P 969, this office. 16 A

HOUSES WANTED.

CIVIL Servant requires small Unfurnished House, garden; good inducements for key.—P 1196, this office. 18 C

FURNISHED House, six months or more, Dublin district; 2 sittingrooms, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom; rent about £9 monthly.—P 1252, this office. 18 C

FURNISHED House, three bedrooms, South side preferred. Wanted immediately; three or six months P 1207, this office. 18 A

MODERN 2 storey House Wanted to Purchase or Rent; South side preferred, near tram line.—I. Levi, 5 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin. 16 A

WANTED, House to Rent, South side; one with telephone preferred.—P 981, this office. 16 A

WANTED to rent immediately, Small House; South side preferred; six months' rent offered in advance. Full particulars to P 1043, this office. 16 A

WANTED to purchase, modern House, immediate possession, under £1,000, Sandymount, Blackrock district preferred. Full details to P 1042, this office. 16 A

WANTED, small House, South suburbs; all conveniences; possession; under seven hundred pounds. P 1239, this office. 18 C

WANTED, House, detached, Dublin South-Eastern line, rent or purchase.—P 1163, this office. 18 T

WANTED, Furnished House for six months in Ranelagh, Rathgar or Terenure.—P 1161, this office. 18 A

WANTED, Purchase House, £500, private or business, suburbs Dublin.—P 1065, this office. 18 D

WANTED, small House or Cottage; state rent, etc.—Forrest, Globe Hotel, Talbot st.

£30 OFFERED for Key two Roomed Cottage, North city; 10/- to 15/- per week.—P 1022, this office. 8 17

£30 FOR Key Unfurnished House, about five apartments, garden; exceptional tenant.—P 1197, this office. 18 C

APARTMENTS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS—Lists from Central Bureau Agency, 25 Nassau street. Enclose stamp. T

APARTMENTS Agency, 40 Henry st.—For students, business people, paying guests; Flats. 15 T

AT 16 Upper Leeson street—Well Furnished Rooms; electric light, attendance. 16 A

AT Gratulaus, Frankfort avenue, Rathgar—Accommodation for three or four Guests, or partial. 16 A

ACCOUCHEMENT Cases received, waiting and during, Seaside Nursing Home; moderate.—"Avondale," Strand road, Sandymount. 18 C

A DRAWINGROOM Flat to Let, three rooms, kitchenette, gas cooker.—P 1162, this office. 18 A

A SELECT, Combined Room, Morehampton road, Donnybrook; 12/- weekly.—P 1327, this office.

BEST part comfortable House to Let for three months; very moderate.—Iona, Annesley Park, Rathmines.

COMFORTABLE Furnished Flat, South side, to Let; Protestants.—P 977, this office. 16 A

COMFORTABLE Apartments, modern, well appointed house, fine open aspect, within three minutes of two trams, vicinity Kenilworth square.—P 1034, this office. 16 A

COMFORTABLE Combined Room, South side, private house; attendance; tram line; suit lady (Protestant). P 1173, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 17 B

CLONTARF—Two gentlemen, friends or brothers, can have comfortable Bedroom, Private Sittingroom, partial Board; bath; vacant June.—P 1232, this office. 18 C

FURNISHED or Unfurnished Rooms to Let in private house, Fitzwilliam square; good cooking and attendance, telephone.—P 998, this office. 16 A

FLATS to Let, Herbert street, Furnished and Unfurnished, moderate rents.—P 966, this office. 16 A

FLAT, comfortably Furnished, 3 or 4 rooms, Leeson Park.—P 1126, this office. 17 B

FURNISHED Hall Flat, all conveniences, now vacant.—30 Lower Pembroke street. 18 C

FURNISHED Apartments, Partial Board, every convenience; 2d. tram.—91 Marlborough road, Donnybrook. 18 C

FLAT to Let in Fitzwilliam Place, Furnished or Unfurnished; 4 good airy rooms.—P 1201, this office. 18 C

HALL Flat—To Let, Furnished, excellent Hall Flat; ready for immediate occupation. Inquire 24 Fitzwilliam place. 19 D

SELF-CONTAINED Flat to Let, Lower Fitzwilliam street, sittingroom, two bedrooms, bath, kitchen, gas cooker, electric light; £70 per annum.—P 1119, this office. 17 B

SMALL Self-Contained Unfurnished Hall Flat to Let; electric light, 'phone, bath, gas cooker, etc.; £70 per annum.—P 1118, this office. 17 B

TO Let your Rooms immediately Register them at The Prompt Agency, 10 South Anne street. 16 A

TWO Furnished Bedrooms, with use of Sittingroom; suit business gentlemen dining out. Apply 7 St. John's road, Sandymount. 18 C

THREE Bedrooms, with double beds; also Flat, bedroom and sittingroom; board or partial board optional.—21 Claremont road, Sandymount. 18 A

TO Let at 30 Fitzwilliam place, Maisonettes, containing drawingroom, diningroom, three bedrooms, bathroom and kitchen. Caretaker on premises. 18 C

TO Let, Furnished, two Bedrooms, Sittingroom, use of kitchen, bathroom.—R O 1594, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 20 D

TO Let, June, July, Sandymount, Furnished Bedroom and Sittingroom, use kitchen. Apply P 1349, this office. 19 B

TO Let, Unfurnished, very comfortable self contained Flat, with every convenience, 5 spacious rooms, bath (h. and c.), and pantry, also good range in kitchen and electric light throughout. Apply 116 St. Stephen's Green. 20 D

VERY nice small Bedroom with homely Protestant people; suit young fellow leaving home or young girl; South suburbs, near tram and train.—P 1263, this office. 18 C

18 PEMBROKE road—Superior Furnished Bed and Sittingrooms, bath; electric light. 18 C

120 PEMBROKE road—Board Residence, also Apartments; good cooking, baths. 17 B

APARTMENTS WANTED.

MERRION, Ballsbridge, Ranelagh districts—Young man wants Combined Bedroom and Sittingroom; state terms, with or without partial board.—P 1320, this office. 19 X

UNFURNISHED Flat or Rooms required, young married couple; good references; state accommodation and rent.—P 1202, this office. 18 C

WANTED by two young ladies, Bedroom and Sittingroom with attendance; state terms.—P 1047, this office. 16 A

WANTED by a Lady, Bedroom and Sittingroom in private or very quiet house, South side of Dublin; near R.C. church and tram.—P 1056, this office. 17 B

WANTED, Pembroke district, small self contained Flat, Furnished or partly; two ladies; no attendance.—P 1268, this office. 18 A

WANTED by a gentleman, Bedroom and private Sittingroom immediately, partial Board; Phibsborough district preferred.—P 1186, this office. 18 C

WANTED, Furnished Apartments, with attendance, for self, wife and three children, August, Merrion or neighbourhood. Address Pisani, 104 Coventry road, Ilford, England. 20 D

WANTED by Lady, in bright house, South suburbs, comfortable Bedroom and Sittingroom, partly furnished, with attendance; garden; permanent; moderate. P 1324, this office.

WANTED, early June, Unfurnished Flat; sittingroom, two bedrooms, kitchen, electric or gas, bath; South side (S.C.R. preferred). Apply P 1287, this office.

YOUNG Man wants Partial Board in good house, Stephen's Green district. Address "Z 1654, Apartments," this office. 17 F

2 LADIES want two Unfurnished Bedrooms, Rathmines or Pembroke Township.—380, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge. 16 A

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

AT Bray—Furnished; five rooms and kitchen; good locality; six months, £60.—House, Wilde's, Bray. 17 B

A WELL Furnished House to Let, summer or longer; five rooms, piano; convenient rail.—Winnett, Agent, Dalkey. A

BRAY—Furnished House; 3 minutes sea, rail; gas cooker.—1 Bayview terrace. 18 C

BRAY—To Let, now, three Bedrooms, Sittingroom, Kitchen, gas cooker; all convenience. Address "Z 1653, House," this office. 17 X

CARAGH Cliffe, Caragh Lake, County Kerry—To be Let, superior gentleman's Residence on the Lake shore, containing diningroom and drawingrooms, eight bedrooms, etc.; also attached a garage, coachhouse and stabling; fishing and netting free; full course tennis ground and land to suit requirements. Apply McCartie, Solicitor, Killarney. 16 C

COTTAGE, Furnished, June only, £6; beautiful surroundings; fishing, pony trap.—Smith, Ballinaclash, Rathdrum. 18 D

DETACHED House, very nice, well Furnished, to Let until October; 3 sitting, 4 bedrooms, bath, gardens.—Russeguile House, 19 Corrig avenue, Dun Laoghaire Kingstown. 16 A

FAMILIES and Camping Out Parties.—Baggage, etc., Removed by Motor.—McInerney, Talbot place. 'Phone 5598. 30 X

FOR Rent, Unfurnished House, Rosses Point, vacant 1st June. Apply to Robert Sadleir, Rosses Point, Co. Sligo. 18 X

GREYSTONES—To Let, June, July, Furnished House, 8 rooms, bath, garage, E.L. Apply Rochfort Doyle, House Agent, Greystones. 18 A

GREYSTONES (Burnaby)—Comfortably Furnished Modern House to Let for summer; telephone, tennis, etc.—P 1241, this office. 18 C

GREYSTONES—Roseville Cottage (Burnaby) to Let, Furnished, for July. Apply "Roseville," Greystones. 17 C

GREYSTONES—Jubilee Castle to Let, Furnished, for term; 5 bedrooms, 2 reception, bath. Key, Rochford Doyle, Auctioneer, Greystones. 19 D

HOWTH, South side—To Let, Furnished, from now to end of June. House, 2 or 3 sitting, 6 or 7 bedrooms, every modern convenience, telephone; close to tram halt; £25 per month.—P 999, this office. 16 A

HOUSE to Let, Co. Wicklow, on the coast, eight apartments, unfurnished or partly furnished, for six or eleven months.—Z 43, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 16 A

KILLINEY—Charmingly situated detached House, two minutes train and sea; non basement, 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, tennis court, garage, well Furnished, Let July and August. Apply Buttersby, Westmoreland st. 16 C

KILLINEY—To Let, from 1st June, for 4 months or longer, good Furnished House, close to golf links; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms; garage, tennis court, gardens, etc.—P 983, this office. 16 A

KINGSTOWN—Furnished House to Let, five weeks, including August; central; piano, gas cooker.—P 1350, this office. 18 C

KINGSTOWN—Commodious House (Furnished) to Let, July and August; beautifully situated; tennis court if desired; moderate.—7 Crosthwaite Park, West, Kingstown. 19 B

REQUIRED to rent, Unfurnished House, Blackrock to Dalkey, two reception rooms, 3-4 bedrooms.—27 Sandycove avenue, West. 19 D

SKERRIES—"Cloghmore" (sea front), 2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, June, £15.—17 Capel street. 'Phone, 1737 14 A

SUTTON—One room Bungalow and Camp, Furnished, to Let. Address "Z 1628, Bungalow," this office. 16 A

SKERRIES—Detached Villa, five bedrooms, tennis, croquet grounds, two acres, £35 monthly. Address "Z 1620, Villa," this office. 16 A

SEAPOINT—Furnished House to Let, facing sea; every convenience.—P 1330, this office.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY CONTINUED

SANDYCOVE—To Let, Furnished, 3 to 6 months from 1st June, Mornington Cottage, East avenue (sea front). Seen 26th inst.—Mornington Cottage, Sandycove East. 18 C

SEAPOINT—Cottage, Detached, four rooms, garden, near tram, train, and sea, to Let for July.—P 1137, this office. 17 B

TO Let, Furnished, for June, July, August, and September, or longer if required, at Killowen, Co. Down, on shore of Carlingford Lough, that Dwellinghouse Tullahogue, containing three reception rooms, five bedrooms, spacious hall, bathroom (hot and cold water), motor garage, gardens, tennis court; everything in splendid order; close to sea; good bathing; four miles from Warrenpoint Station and golf links, three-quarters of an hour's motor drive from Newcastle golf links; motor service connecting Warrenpoint with Newcastle passes twice daily; can be seen by appointment. Apply R. O'Hagan, Killowen, Newry. 'Phone, 18 Newry. 18 C

TO Let, Furnished House, on Esplanade, Bray, for two or three months from July 1st.—547, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray.

TO Let, month of June, House, drawing, dining, and three bedrooms, piano, and bath; moderate.—30 Sandycove, West, Kingstown.

WANTED, small Furnished House in Howth, two months; state terms.—P 968, this office. 16 A

WARRENPOINT—Commodious Farm House to Let Furnished; 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, scullery (with pump), pantry, out offices; lawn, flower, and vegetable gardens, fruit; poultry houses and run if required; accommodation for horse and motor; 300 feet above sea level; magnificent sea and mountain landscape; distant from Warrenpoint 2 miles, Rostrevor 2½ miles. Address "Z 1692, House," this office.

WANTED, to rent, purchase optional, Cottage, five rooms, one acre, near town, Southern Ireland.—Ferndale, Kenilworth Park, Dublin. 18 C

WANTED, from 16th to 30th June, Furnished House, Greystones or Kilcool. Address "Z 1712, House," this office.

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

AT Bray Head—Nice Rooms vacant, or Half House.—680, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 17 B

AS Paying Guest—A Lady, I.C., to pay 30/- per week; nice house, in own grounds; no laundry; references; near church and post office. Address "Z 1681, Guest," this office. 18 A

BRAY—Two Bedrooms, Sittingroom, use kitchen, gas cooker.—3 Dargle View terrace. 15 A

BRAY—Comfortable Apartments, with or without Board; convenient to sea and rail.—1 Richmond terrace, Meath road. 16 A

BRAY—3 or 4 Bedrooms, Sittingroom, use kitchen, gas cooker; central; moderate.—2 Duncairn avenue. 17 B

BRAY—Two Rooms, furnished or partly 15/- weekly. Address "Z 1678, Rooms," this office. 17 B

BALDOYLE—To Let, facing sea, from 15th June to 15th July, two Bedrooms, Sittingroom, kitchen; moderate. Address "Z 1714, Apartments," this office.

COMFORTABLE Board Residence, moderate; quiet locality; golf, tennis, bathing.—Miss Jennings, Rossnowlagh, Co. Donegal. 8 12

CO. Donegal, seaside—Paying Guests taken; house beautifully situated; good lake fishing; locality peaceful. Address "Z 1659, Apartments," this office. 17 B

CO. Wexford—Comfortable Apartments, large house; Board if required; pleasant seaside village, charming surroundings. Address "Z 1706, Apartments," this office. 18 C

CO. Tipperary—Paying Guests taken, nice country home; moderate. Address "Z 1720, Guest," this office.

DOUBLE Bedded Room and Sittingroom, with attendance or use of kitchen, farmhouse, County Wicklow, convenient sea and rail.—P 979, this office. 16 A

GREYSTONES—Flats to Let; electric light, every convenience; terms moderate.—Tyross, Greystones.

HOWTH—Central, Furnished Flat to Let until October; sittingroom, one or two bedrooms, kitchen; moderate.—P 1259, this office. 18 C

KINGSTOWN—Gentleman can have nice Bedroom, use Sittingroom, bath, piano, in nice homely house, beautifully situated in own grounds; partial Board; eight minutes tram, train; moderate; no other guests; interview arranged.—P 1231, this office. 18 C

KILLINEY—Furnished Flat, Detached House, beautifully situated, facing sea, summer months or permanent; tennis; garage.—P 1254, this office. 18 C

KILLINEY—Catholic Ladies or Gentlemen can have Bedrooms, Sittingrooms, attendance, ideal house and grounds; convenient church, sea, rail. Address P 1250, this office. 18 C

RATHLIN Island—Paying Guests received, June and July. Box No. 990, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 15 A

ROSSNOWLAGH, Co. Donegal—Ardeelen Lodge, visitors will find comfortable Rooms or Board; two minutes from rail and sea; terms moderate. 20 D

SUTTON—Select Detached House, Baily side, two bedrooms, sittingroom, bathroom, attendance, for June and July; adults only taken; convenient to tram, train, and churches; private bathing.—P 1102, this office. 17 B

SUTTON—Gentleman can have nicely Furnished Bedroom, partial board. Apply for terms, P 1073, this office. 17 B

SANDYCOVE—One or two gentlemen can be Boarded in well kept house on the tram line; moderate terms.—James H. North and Co. 17 B

TO Let, Apartments, suiting gentleman with partial Board; moderate, Kingstown.—B 16, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 16 A

WICKLOW—Sittingrooms, Bedrooms, double and single beds; close sea; attendance.—Knox, Leitrim place. 16 A

ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, WALES, ISLE OF MAN.

ANGLESEY, Rhosneigr—Furnished, two months (June July) large 7 roomed Bungalow, on front; indoor sanitation; 4 guineas weekly; photo.—Colonel Long, Rhosneigr. 14 A

APARTMENTS to Let, long or short periods. Apply Foulkes, Dolweunydd, Bettwscoed. 16 A

BRYN Clifton, Walthew avenue, Holyhead—Apartments, Board Residence; bath, h. and c.; terms moderate. 15 A

CEMAES Bay, Anglesey (most romantic scenery)—Furnished House to Let, close to beach, in 4 acres grounds, tennis, garage, near golf links, shops, post; 8 bedrooms, 3 reception rooms; stations: Holyhead, Amlwch.—Jones, The Firs. 19 B

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MISCELLANEOUS.

AT Sharpley's, Baby Linen Specialists—Ladies invited write for Catalogue Baby Linen, Accouchement, Nursery Requisites.—Nassau street, Lower Camden street, Dublin. T

ALL Classes Painting, Whitening, Distempering, Papering, lowest price.—P 792, this office. A

"CI-LO-THARE" will certainly Stop Hair Falling and Cure Baldness.—Hamilton, Long, Limited, and all Chemists. 18 C

CHANCE Discovery—Thickens Thin Hair, genuine, 3/-. Miss Bond, Grouse Lodge, Moate. 3 X

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GENTLEMEN'S Tennis Flannels, Shirts, Viyella, White Socks, Sports Coats, Boating Jackets, Boys' Flannels, Blazers. Ask us to quote—Cheapest House—Leyburne Murphy, Exchequer street. 17 B

LAWN Tennis—Expert Tuition, experienced Player and Instructor; beginners a speciality; terms moderate.—Maxie Carpendale, 47 York road, Kingstown. 16 A

MELLON'S Complexion Tablets completely eradicate boils; pimples, blackheads, and all skin troubles; give skin soft and youthful appearance; price, 2/6 bottle, post free.—Mellon, Chemist, Dame st., Dublin. 23 X

MATRIMONY—Young Man, Protestant, good family, farm and residence in Co. Cork, wishes to hear from good-looking, refined Farmer's Daughter (resident in Munster preferred), view to above. Genuine and strictly confidential. Address "Z 1716, Matrimony," this office.

USE Emerald Balm—the Irish-made Skin Dressing, Unfailing healer of Eczema, Skin Eruptions, Pimples, Cuts, Burns, etc. Only 1/3 per tin. Your chemist sells it. 19 D

WANTED, beginners for Tennis Lessons, quiet, secluded court adjoining tram line, any hour, practices also arranged. Address "Z 1623, Tennis," this office. 16 A

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

DONCASTER, Saturday.—Large supply of cattle, chiefly bullocks and heifers; milch cows scarce, but prices easier, being from £25 to £30; bullocks and heifers £18 to £26, and young stores £8 to £10. Sheep scarce, with poor demand; prices from 85/- to 90/-. Good show of pigs, mostly stores; prices easier, especially for suckers.

GRAIN.

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.—Holiday market. Foreign wheat 10/9 to 11/3; English 9/7 to 10/6; barley 7/6 to 8/6; American maize 9/4, Plate 10/-; Scotch oats 11/- to 12/3, foreign 9/3 to 10/6 boxing 8/3, bran 6/9, broad bran 8/3; flour 42/- to 45/- per sack.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—This market has been quite of a holiday character in all departments in view of the market being closed on Monday for Whitsuntide, and no quotable change is made in values of any commodity. Irish BACON remains more or less nominal; Danish freely offered, but Canadian Wiltshires firm on continued scarcity. American bacon quietly steady. HAMS firm, especially short cut, with shoulders generally quiet. LARD on the spot is steadily held for late rates, but little inquired for. CHEESE quiet at the recent decline. BUTTER attracts little attention at late currencies. EGGS quietly steady at 11/3 to 12/- for Irish hen and 12/3 to 13/- per 120 for duck. Imports of provisions (cwts.):—To-day—Bacon, 401; hams, 213; lard, 375. This week—Bacon, 5,980; hams, 2,925; lard, 13,031; pork, 192; cheese, 1,850; beef, 106; butter, 11. This year—Bacon, 173,156; hams, 71,030; lard, 402,018; pork, 4,468; cheese, 109,475; beef, 1,491; butter, 08,914. Last year—Bacon, 148,087; hams, 62,230; lard, 358,669; pork, 2,513; cheese, 84,844; beef, 2,963; butter 56,821.

REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—Chicago finished better than expected, and distant positions have improved about 6d. per cwt., with near about unchanged. July realised 62/9 and October 64/-, with May quoted 61/6 to 62/3 and September 63/6 to 64/- per cwt.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE, Saturday.—About the usual quantity of vegetables on offer for a week-end market, which readily cleared at following rates:—York cabbage 3/-, 6/-, 10/-, 20/-, and 30/- per load; Swede turnips 2/8 to 4/9 per cwt.; cauliflowers 5/- to 7/- per dozen for firsts and 1/10 per dozen for seconds; lettuce 3d. to 6d. and 2d. per dozen; rhubarb 6/- to 10/- per bundle; scallions 1d. to 3d. per bundle; apples 9/6 to 12/-. The first arrival of new potatoes, grown by Mr. Taylor, of Rush, was sold to-day by Messrs. Gerald Begg and Sons at 8d. per lb.

CORK BUTTER, Saturday.—The market continues steady and featureless. Choicest mild cured 140/- per cwt., creameries 123/- to 133/-, farmers' fresh parcels 123/-.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE FISH, Saturday.—Very small supplies of fish on market—viz., 33 packages salmon, 8 chests lobsters, and a sprinkling from country and local wind trawlers and hookers. Prices:—Salmon 1/9 to 2/- per lb.; large lobsters 30/- to 25/-, seconds 10/- to 15/-, and smalls 5/- to 7/6 per lot of 13; turbot 6d. to 10/- each; brill 6d. to 4/- each; large soles 30/- to 40/-, mediums 20/- to 25/-, and slips 2/6 to 5/- per 6 pair; large plaice 6/- to 8/- per 4, mediums 6/- to 8/- per 8; plaice per half box 15/- to 60/-; ray 10/- to 15/-.

GRIMSBY FISH, Saturday.—Thirty-two North Sea, two Iceland, two Faroe trawlers, and three liners landed poor supply. Demand fair. Plaice 14/- to 15/-, lemon soles 15/-, skate 6/- to 7/-, small haddocks 3/6, kit 5/6, gibbed 7/6, dabs 9/- to 10/-, codlings 5/- to 6/- per stone, soles 1/8, turbot and brill 10d. per lb.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Saturday.—Supply fair; demand steady. Salmon 21d. to 28d., soles, also slips, 16d. to 22d. per lb.; live eels 20/- to 35/-, dead 20/- to 30/- draught, turbot 10/- to 12/6, plaice 10/- to 15/-, halibut 12/- to 17/6, lemon soles 12/- to 16/-, whitches 8/- to 10/-, cod 4/- to 6/-, whiting 7/- to 8/-, hake 7/- to 8/-, haddocks 4/- to 6/- per stone.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Saturday.—Scotch, long 6/8 to 7/-, short 7/4 to 7/8; English, 6/- to 6/8; Argentine chilled hind, 4/7. Mutton—Tegs, Scotch 10/8 to 11/4; wethers, Scotch 10/- to 10/4, English 8/8 to 9/8; ewes, Scotch and English 5/- to 6/-; Argentine, 3 to 4/11; lamb, English 10/4 to 12/-. Market nominally unaltered; trade retail.

LONDON POTATO, Saturday.—Old descriptions in slow demand; new kinds in request. Rates steady. Old King Edwards 75/- to 80/-, Lincoln, Great Scot, Arran Chief 40/-, Majestic 45/-, Blackland King Edwards 50/-, Evergoods, skirts, 35/- to 40/-; Kerr Pinks 50/-, Scottish King Edwards 60/- to 65/- per ton, new Teneriffe 10/- to 11/- per case, Jerseys 28/- to 29/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

OILCAKES AND FEEDING STUFFS.—LONDON, Saturday.—LINSEED CAKES—There is little change in values, and crushers will sell only for actual spot delivery. Stocks in the country are small, and any improvement in the demand will doubtless induce a rise in prices. Home-made cakes are £10 10/- to £10 15/- on rail, whilst a few American for shipment are offered at £9 12/6 c.i.f. COTTON CAKES are practically unchanged, home-made cakes remaining steady at £7 5/- on rail; Egyptian-made in bags being named at £6 12/6 ex ship for both afloat and shipment; Bombay quoted £6 on rail. DECORTICATED COTTON CAKES were in limited supply, and Rangoon analysing 52 p.c. oil and albuminoids sell steadily at £11 7/6 ex dock. DECORTICATED GROUND-NUT CAKE—Imported sorts offer at £11 10/- landed, with English-made 55 p.c. oil and albuminoids extremely hard quality reasonably quoted at £10 10/- per ton. Extracted groundnut meal unchanged at £6 to £6 5/- ex mill. COCONUT CAKES are firmer; English-made quoted £7 15/- ex works. PALM KERNEL MEAL is without change at £4 15/- ex works. MILLING OFFALS—Middlings steadier at 7/3 to 7/6 ex mill; bran firm at 5/4½ to 5/6, with an improved export inquiry; broad bran 7/- to 9/3; Plate pollards 6/3 landed.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Saturday.—Imported 3,300 tons, melted 5,407, stock now 13,236. Business passing has been unimportant; quotations much the same as last week, but might not be fully maintained under any pressure. Fine crystals 66/- to 66/6, ordinary 64/9, yellows 52/- to 57/-.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LEICESTER, Saturday.—There has been a fair amount of business done this week, but nothing like so much as if the weather had been fine and warm. The fancy trade for Whitsuntide has been badly affected by the cold. Wool remains firm; yarns are moving very moderately, and the best parts of the hosiery industry are the orders for autumn underwear and the shipping market.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW, Saturday.—Fair supplies; steady demand for best quality at late rates. Best meadow hay £7 10/- to £8, medium £5 10/- to £6 5/-, inferior £4 10/- to £5, clover £8 15/- to £9 10/-, mixtures and sainfoin £8 5/- to £8 10/-; trussed wheat straw 70/- to 75/-, barley and oat 80/- per ton.

FINANCIAL NEWS

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

The following is a full record of the business done on the Dublin and Belfast Stock Exchanges last week in each department, except Consols and War Loans. The day on which the business was done is indicated by the initial letter in parentheses, and dealings in odd lots are marked by an asterisk:—

DUBLIN.

Guaranteed Land Stock—62½ (M.).
2¾ p.c. Land Stock—62½ (M.).
3 p.c. Land Stock—67⅞ (M.), 68¼ (W.).
Dublin Port 6 p.c. Mort.—99½ (M.).
Bank of Ireland—*252c. (M.), 250c. 46c. 5c. (T.), *245c. (W.), *243c. (Th.), *243c. 4c. (F.).
Hibernian Bank—7½ (M.), 7½ (Th.).
Munster and Leinster Bank—8 (M.), 8 (T.), 8 (W.), *8 (Th.), 8 (F.).
National Bank—20⅞ (M.), 20½ (T.), 20⅞ (W.), 20⅞ (Th.), *20⅞ (F.).
Provincial Bank—25 (Th.), *25 (F.).
Royal Bank—*12⅝ (M.), 12½a. (T.), *12½ (Th.), 12½ (F.).
Ballinrobe and Claremorris—60/-b. (F.).
Clogher Valley—5½b. 6a. (F.).
Canadian Pacific Deb.—85 (W.).
Dublin S.E. Ord.—20½ 1½ (W.), 22½ 2 (Th.), 22½ *½ (F.).
Dublin S.E. Pref.—48 (M.), *50 (F.).
Dublin S.E. Guar.—62 (M.).
Dublin S.E. (City of Dublin Junction), 1884-7—62a. (F.).
Dublin S.E. "A" Deb.—66a. (F.).
Dublin S.E. "B" Deb.—62 (M.).
Great Northern Ord.—64¾ (M.), 64½c. (T.), *65 (Th.).
Great Northern Pref.—*66 (T.), 68 (Th.).
Great Northern Guar.—71 (F.).
Great Northern Deb.—78 (M.).
Great Southern Ord.—49½ (M.), 50c. (T.), 49¾ (W.), 49½ (Th.), 49½ (F.).
Great Southern Pref.—62 (M.), 62 (T.), *62 (W.), 62 (Th.), *62 (F.).
Great Southern Guar.—67 (M.), 67b. (F.).
Great Southern Deb.—*74½ (T.), 75½ (F.).
Midland G.W. Ord.—34½ 5 (M.), 35½c. *½ 6 ½ 7 8 ½ (T.), 39½ ½ 8 ½ ½ (W.), 38½ ½ (Th.), 38 (F.).
Midland G.W. 4 p.c. Pref.—52½ (T.), 54b. (Th.), 58 (F.).
Midland G.W. Guar.—58 (W.).
Midland G.W. 4 p.c. Deb.—69b. 72a. (T.), 72 (W.), 71 (Th.).
Midland G.W. 4½ p.c. Deb.—72 (T.), 73 (Th.).
Midland G.W. 4½ p.c. Deb.—75b. (M.), 75 (T.).
West Clare—*5 (F.).

Arnott Ord.—5b. (F.).
African and Eastern "B" Pref.—20/6 (F.).
Bleachers—50/3 (M.), 50/6 (T.), 51/3b. 51/6a. (Th.), 51/3 (F.).
Bradford Dyers—58/- (F.).
Brit.-Amer. Tobacco—93/3 3/6 (M.), 93/9 (T.), 94/6 (W.), 94/9 (Th.), 94/6 4/9 (F.).
Brunner Mond—41/3 (M.), 41/3 (T.), 41/3b. 41/9a (W.), 41/3 (Th.), 41/3 (F.).
Brooks Thomas Pref.—15/- (M.), 15/- (Th.).
Baker Wardell Pref.—10/-b. (F.).
Burke Ord.—63/9 (M.).
Burke Pref.—80/- (M.), 82/6 (W.), 82/6 (Th.), 82/6 (F.).
Burke Deb.—3½ (M.).
Brooks Thomas Ord.—23/- (Th.).
Castlebellingham Brewery—90/- (W.).
City Dublin Steam—*139 (x.d.) (F.).
City Dublin Steam Pref.—102 (T.).
Calicos—25/9 5/- (W.).
Coats—69/6 (M.), 69/4½ (T.), 69/3 (W.), 69/3 (Th.), 69/3 9/1½ (F.).
Commercial Buildings—22 (T.).
Courtaulds—69/6 (M.), 68/9 9/4½ (T.), 70/6 70/7½ (W.), 69/9 (Th.), 70/4½ 70/6 (F.).
Dublin Distillers Pref.—*78/- (T.).
Dublin Tram Ord.—7½ (W.), 7⅞ (Th.), 7⅞ (F.).
Dublin Tram Pref.—9⅞ (M.), 9⅞ (T.), 10 (Th.), 10 (F.).
Dublin Trams 3½ p.c. Mort.—68½ (Th.).
Denny Pref.—8b. (F.).
Dublin Brick—6/6 (M.).
Dockrell Ord.—*14/- *15/- (Th.).
Dockrell Pref.—*14/- (Th.).
Dublin Theatre Deb.—6b.
Dunlops—9/7½ (M.), *9/6 *9/7½ (T.), 9/7½ 9/6 (Th.).
Fine Spinners—50/3 (T.), 48/7½ (W.), 49/3 (Th.).
Guinness—52½ 2 1/16 (M.), 52½c. ½ 7/16 (T.), 53 2⅞ 3 2 ½c. 3c. *3 ½ (W.), 53½c. ½ (Th.), 53½ ½ ½ (F.).
Guinness Pref.—12⅛ (M.), 12½c. (T.), 12½c. 1/32 (W.), 12½ (Th.).
Grand Canal Pref.—70/-b. 75/-a. (Th.), 72/6 (F.).
Goulding Pref.—80/- (W.).
Goulding Deb.—76/3 (F.).
Henry Street—18/3a. (T.), 18/-a. (F.).
Hibernian Fire—4/1½ 4/- (M.).
Irish Civil Service Building—20 (T.), *20½ (Th.), 20½ (F.).
Irish Times 6½ p.c.—*13/6 (W.), *13/6 (Th.).
Irish Times 5½ p.c.—*60/- (F.).
Imperial Tobacco Canada—23/10½ (M.), 24/1½ (T.), 25/- (W.), 25/4½ (Th.), 24/10½ (F.).
Imperial Tobacco—87/3 7/4½ (M.), 87/6c. 7/9c. 8/- (T.), 89/-c. 9/6 9/3 9/1½c. 9/3 9/- (W.), *89/- 8/9 (Th.), *89/3 8/9 (F.).
Jameson Deb.—6½c. (W.).
Johnston Mooney Pref.—77/6 (F.).
Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—22/10½ 3/- (M.), 23/- (T.), 23/- 2/10½ (F.).
Lever 8 p.c. Pref.—*21/10½ (T.), 21/9b. 21/10½a. (F.).
Marconi—46/3 (M.), 47/6 7/9 (W.), 47/3 (Th.), 47/- (F.).
Matterson and Sons Pref.—60/- (F.).
Merchants Warehousing—28/3 (F.).
Marconi Marine—26/- (M.).
Mexican Eagle—33/6 (M.), 33/1½ (W.), 30/6 (Th.), 31/3 30/9 31/- (F.).
Mexican Eagle Pref.—30/- (F.).
Power Pref.—20/6 (M.), 21/- (W.), 20/10½ (Th.), *21/- 1/- (F.).
Parent Tyre Pref.—14/9 (M.), 14/7½c. (T.), 14/9 (W.).
Parkes Pref.—*12/6 (Th.), 12/6 (F.).
Switzer Pref.—65/-b. 70/-a. (F.).
Sewing Cotton—50/- (M.), 51/3 (Th.), 51/- (F.).
Smyth and Co. Ord.—22/- (M.).
Shells—80/7½ 1/3 (M.), 82/- (T.), 83/3 (Th.).
Todd Burns—18/6 (T.).
Thom (Alex) Ord.—20/- (F.).
Thom (Alex) Pref.—53/6 (Th.).
Vickers—15/9 (W.).
Vickers Tax Free Pref.—18/6 (M.), 18/6 (Th.).
Walpole Pref.—71/3 (M.), *70/- (Th.).
Walpole Deb.—83/9 (M.).
White Tomkins and Courage—26/3 (W.), 26/3 (F.).
Wallace Bros. Pref.—*65/- (Th.).
Williams (H.)—*52/- (M.).
c—Cash. b—Bid. a—Asked.

BELFAST.

Belfast Corp. 3½ p.c., 1940—77½ (Th.).
Belfast Harbour Commissioners 3½ p.c.—73 (W.).
London City and Midland New—9 1/16 (T.).
Northern Bank "A"—5½ (W.), 5 1/16 (Th.).
Westminster Bank—18 1/16 (M.), 18 1/16 (T.).
Standard of South Africa—12½ (Th.).
Union Bank of Australia—15 (F.).
Belfast and Co. Down Rly. Ord.—85 (T.).
Belfast and Co. Down Rly. 4 p.c. Deb.—80 (Th.).
Great Northern Rly. 4 p.c. Pref.—68 (T.).
Great Northern Rly. 4 p.c. Pref.—68 (F.).
Great Northern 4 p.c. Deb.—66 (Th.).

Arnott and Co.—35/-b. (F.).
Bleachers Association—51/3 (F.).
Belfast Ropeworks—99½ (M.), 99½ (T.), 99½ (F.).
British American Tobacco Ord.—93/- (M.), 93/- 94/- 94/6 (W.).
British American Tobacco 5 p.c. Pref.—20/3 (W.).
British Cotton and Wool Dyers—12/10½ (M.), 12/9 (T.), 13/2½ (W.).
Brookfield Linen Co. 5 p.c. Pref.—5½ (F.).
Courtaulds—70/- (W.).
Cowan Ord.—4½ (W.).
Coats Ord.—69/6 (M.), 69/- (T.), 69/1½ (F.).
Cuthbert (W. M.) and Co. Ord.—21/- (M.).
Dunvilles—13½ (T.), 14 (Th.), 14 (F.).
Guinness—52½ (T.).
Hughes Ord.—31/6 (W.).
Imperial Tobacco Co.—87/3 87/6 (M.), 89 (Th.), 89/- (F.).
Inglis and Co. Ord.—52/6 (M.).
Lever Bros. 8 p.c. Pref.—21/9 (M.), 21/10½ (F.).
Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref.—23/- (W.).
Marconis—47/- (F.).
Parent Tyre Co. Def.—30/6 (W.).
Robinson and Cleaver 5 p.c. Pref.—16/4½ (T.).
Sowers 5 p.c. Pref.—15/- (Th.).
Tate and Lyle 6½ p.c. Pref.—24/6 (T.).
Vickers 5 p.c. Pref.—18/6 tax free (M.), 18/6 (T.).
White Tomkins 5 p.c. Pref.—18/- (T.), 18/- (W.).
York Street Flax-Spinning Co. Ord.—31 (M.).
York Street Flax-Spinning Co. 7 p.c. Pref.—24/- (M.), 24/- (Th.).
a—Asked. b—Bid.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—Only five steamers landed cattle, sheep, sheep and lamb carcases, pork and fresh beef at Liverpool during the past week from overseas ports. The imports of mutton and lamb show a large reduction. The vessels with their freights were as follows:—The West Cohas, from Baltimore, with 554 cattle and 601 sheep; the Argyllshire, from Australia, with 8,052 sheep and lamb carcases; the Cedric, from New York, with 3,180 boxes of pork; El Paraguayo, from Buenos Ayres, with 17,865 sheep and lamb carcases and 37,108 quarters of beef, and the Colonial, from Boston, with 722 cattle and 401 sheep—making a total of 1,276 cattle, 1,002 sheep, 25,917 sheep and lamb carcases, 3,180 boxes of pork and 37,108 quarters of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week these figures show an increase of 680 cattle and 1,588 boxes, etc., of pork and a decrease of 403 sheep, 180,232 sheep and lamb carcases, and 674 quarters of beef.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

GERMAN MARK STILL FALLING.

Quite a considerable turnover in funds occurred in Lombard street, but available supplies proved more than sufficient, so that the charge for renewing day to day money was uniformly reduced to 1½ per cent. from 1¾ per cent., and additional accommodation was offered down to 1 per cent. Futures remained at 1½ per cent. There was a disposition not to follow down the lower basis for discounts dictated by the results of the Treasury bill tenders, and the lowering of the selling rate for supplementary bills on tap next week to 1¾ per cent. However, there was really not enough business going on to test quotations. The new Treasuries were 1 13/16 per cent., rather steady, with fine three months' bank bills 2 per cent. to 1 15/16 per cent., and Junes were nominally 1¾ per cent.

Both India and China were buyers of silver, and quotations advanced ⅛d. for spot to 32½d. per ounce, and 1/16d. for forward delivery to 32¼d. per ounce.

In the foreign exchange market, German marks were still the only feature, and were offered at slightly over the previous rate of 230,000 for the £, the close, however, being just under that figure. Francs weakened a little to 69.48, with Belgian francs moving in unison to 80.70, and Italian lires to 95½. Sterling on New York was steady at 4.62½ dollars. Norwegian and Danish kroners were weaker, while Greek currency hardened a little to 240 drachmae. Eastern and South American exchanges were steady. The following are closing quotations:—

—	May 19.		May 18.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	—		—		97½d
Amsterdam	*11.81	11.81½	11.81	11.81¼	12.10
B. Ayres	42⅞	42½	42⅞	42½	47.58
Barcelona	—		—		25.22
Berlin	227,000	232,000	226,000	228,000	20.40
Bombay	1/4⅜	1/4½	1/4⅜	1/4½	1/4⅛
Brussels	80.65	80.75	80.60	80.65	25/22½
Calcutta	1/4⅜	1/4½	1/4⅜	1/4½	1/4
Christiania	28.36	28.40	28.35	28.40	18.15
Copenhagen	24.80	24.83	24.80	24.83	18.15
Czecho-Slov	154¾	155¼	155	155½	—
Finland	166¼	166¾	166¼	166½	25.22½
Greece	235	245	250	260	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/4⅝	2/4⅝	2/4⅝	2/4⅝	—
Hungary	—		—		—
Italy	95½	95¾	95	95¼	25.22½
Lisbon	2¼	2⅜	2⅜	2½	53⅜d.
Madrid	30.36	30.40	30.39	30.40	25.22½
Mexico	—		—		24½d.
Montreal	4.71¾	4.72¼	4.72	4.72¼	4.86
Montevideo	41⅞	42⅜	41⅞	42⅜	51d.
New York	4.62⅜	4.62⅝	4.62⅜	4.62½	4.86
Paris	69.45	69.50	69.42	69.45	25.22
Poland	220,000	230,000	220,000	240,000	—
RiodeJan	5⅜	5½	5⅜	5⅜	16d.
Roumania	—		—		—
Shanghai	3/2	3/3	3/2	3/3	—
Singapore	—		—		2/4
Stockholm	17.32	17.34	17.30	17.33	18.15
Switzerland	25.64	25.67	25.65	25.67	25.22
Valparaiso	35.40		35.50		13.31
Vienna	320,000	330,000	325,000	330,000	—
Yokohama	2/1⅛	2/1½	2/1⅜	2/1½	24.5

The Times quotation for the German mark to-day is 229,500.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Markets look healthier after their recent shake-out, and, unless foreign politics intervene, a continuance of the recovery is to be expected. A good deal depends upon the nature of the fresh offer which Germany is expected to make. If this is acceptable to France and Belgium, as well as to Great Britain and Italy (says the *Sunday Times*), the end of the prolonged reparations controversy will be in sight and markets will benefit accordingly. But it would be unwise to look for an early solution, since a further prolonged investigation into Germany's capacity to pay may be necessarp before a settlement which would admit of the flotation of the necessary loans is reached. Russian affairs are also capable of influencing markets for good or evil, and the same applies to the still unsolved Turkish question. The investment demand remains very keen, and the fall in bankers' deposits shows the source from which the funds have been provided, leading to the great appreciation in Stock Exchange securities in the course of this year. So long as money remains cheap the general trend of gilt-edged values must continue in the upward direction.

The recovery in Argentine Rails is fully justified by prospects. The Buenos Ayres Great Southern is in the strongest traffic position, and, with the probability of a 7 per cent. dividend for the current financial year, the Stock at 90 cannot be considered dear. Owing to the fact that Stoke-on-Trent 4½ per cent. 1938-43 was not offered to the public in the usual way, investors appear not to have noticed that it is a full Trustee Stock, and can be purchased at about 98½ free of stamp duty. In comparison with other 4½ p.c. loans recently issued by the Colonies, this Stock is relatively cheap. A full six months' dividend is payable in October.

Leading Industrials should be worth picking up after the recent shake-out. Imperial Tobaccos, Courtaulds, and Cements appear promising purchases. Wall Paper Manufacturers Deferred, at 14/6, have speculative possibilities. Last year's dividend was 5 per cent., profits amounting to £701,000. Should the same rate of profit be earned this year it is estimated that 15 per cent. could be paid on the Deferred, while if the profit is only £500,000 a dividend of 10 per cent. should be possible.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY.

At the weekly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Incorporated), Mr. F. O. Lyons, M.A., C.E. presided. The following were also present:—Mr. G. W. Ledwich, Mr. Power O'Donoghue, Miss E. Tuckey, Miss Hillas, Miss D. Tuckey, Mr. Reginald H. Keatinge, O.B.E., J.P.

Six cases of cruelty were reported by the inspectors during the week, three to be summoned, one to be cautioned, one postponed for further consideration, and on one no order was made.

Number of stray dogs received into the Home since 1st January, 875.

The following contribution was thankfully acknowledged:—Miss Killeen, 5/-.

The moment a person begins to slack or become "stale" in any position in America he is practically obliged to give it up.—Professor W. Caldwell (McGill University).

Alderman William Cunliffe, three times Mayor of Rochdale (Lancs), died on Saturday, in his 79th year.

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